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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

What Antioch People Are Doing and Where They Go--Other News

SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBORS

Short Local News Gathered In Our Journeyings About the Town, and Which You Should Know

ELGIN, ILL., Jan. 8—Butter firm at 27c. Output of the week, 452,000 lbs.

Try my 20 and 25 cent coffee. Chase Webb.

Oscar Olson Jr. left on Monday for Chicago.

Mrs. Walker of Waukegan is visiting relatives here.

Roy Pierce spent the fore part of the week in Chicago.

Mrs. J. C. James, Jr., was a Burlington visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Hook was a Chicago passenger Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. Boylan and Mrs. Henry Grimm were Chicago visitors on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Williams returned to her school duties at Chicago on Monday.

Miss Reba Mattax of Chicago has been visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Ben Ames has accepted a position as horse shoer in the shop owned by Wm. Garrett.

The Antioch feed mill will be closed from this date until further notice. Palmer Bros. 21w2

Beswicks photo studio will be open each and every Saturday until further notice.

Robert Herman who has been working the past year at Williams Bros., is taking a short vacation.

Write to Alden, Bidinger & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs. 6tf

Mrs. S. J. Eakle spent the latter part of last week and the fore part of this week visiting with friends in Chicago.

On Christmas Wm. Tiffany presented his Children with a Story & Clark piano which he purchased of L. B. Grice.

New and second hand pianos and sewing machines for sale or rent, or will trade for horses. L. B. Grice. 20tf

Miss Pearl Lux who has been visiting her parents here for the past two weeeks returned to DeKalb on Wednesday.

There will be a grand ball at the Antioch opera house on Friday evening Jan. 19. Music by Gelstrup's orchestra of five pieces Tickets 75 cents, supper extra.

E. L. Simons began filling his ice house the fore part of the week. The ice was taken from Cross Lake and is of a good quality and about eight inches thick.

For Sale or Trade—W. R. Fishel strain of White Plymouth Rock roosters. The best in the county and probably in the state. What have you? Call on or address H. P. Lowry, East Side hotel, Fox Lake, Ill. 20w4

John Dales and family left on Monday for Tonica, Ill., where he has purchased a carriage shop and blacksmithing business. Mr. and Mrs. Dales have been residents of our village for the past five years and at one time owned the blacksmith shop which was purchased by Wm. Garret last fall. During their stay amoung us they have made a large number of friends who regret very much to have them leave.

A joint installation of the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors was held at their hall on Tuesday evening. A large number of Woodmen and their wives were present to witness the ceremonies. The Royal Neighbors were the first to install, with Mrs. K. Cass as installing officer and Mrs. W. R. Williams as ceremonial marshall. The Woodmen next installed officers for the ensuing year, J. C. James, Jr., acting as installing officer. After the installation ceremonies a good program consisting of vocal and instrumental music was given, among which was several selections on the chimes by Eddie Myers of Silver Lake. At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served by the Royal [illegible] when all departed [illegible]

You can't beat my 35 cent syrup Chase Webb.

Mrs. Harry Smith was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. M. M. Burke was a Chicago passenger Tuesday morning.

Miss Maude Brogan of Kenosha arrived on Tuesday for a short visit with her mother at this place.

Charles Harrison and wife of Waukegan were visiting relatives and friends here the fore part of this week.

Does your eyes trouble you or do you have headaches? Beswick guarantees to give you immediate relief. Eyes examinedfree and glasses fitted at reasonable prices at Beswick's studio every Saturday.

The Antioch Hillside Cemetery society will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. L. J. Simons at the home of Mrs. D. B. Sabin on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 17 1906.

The third number on the lecture course will be an entertainment given at the church on Friday evening, Jan. 12. This number is highly reccommended and is without doubt one of the best on the course. Remember the date, next Friday evening, and don't fail to see it.

Young people wanted to learn telegraphy. Railroads and telegraph companies need operators badly. Total cost, six months' course at our school, tuition (telegraphy and typewriting), board and room, $91; this can be reduced. Catalogue free. Dodge's Institute, Monroe street., Valparaiso, Indiana. 20m3

SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND SELF

A Lake Geneva dispatch to the Milwaukee Sentinel says: Louis Erb today killed his wife and then killed himself. It was the old cause, jealousy. Several months ago there was an old folks dance at Lake Geneva which was attended by Mr. Erb and his wife. While there Mrs. Erb had danced more with another married man than pleased her husband, and he is reported to have remonstrated with her at the time. To this and other entreaties she gave no heed. In fact, she had been known to state that she "would not cease going with the married man and thought her husband was altogether too jealous."

From bad the matter went to worse, and despite the pleadings and entreaties of the husband and the efforts on the part of mutual friends she persisted in her efforts to meet and enjoy life with the man in question. The climax came one evening shortly before six o'clock when he returned from his work. Evidently the old trouble would not down, for soon after his return the woman was seen to leave the house alone. Shortly afterward Mr. Erb came out of the house and started downtown after her.

He overtook his wife on the school house corner, where they were seen standing, and evidently engaged in a wordy discussion. It seemed as though he was urging her to come home with him, but she would not and finally turned to leave him. Then he was seen to follow her a few feet, when he drew a revolver and shot her. After she fell he shot her a couple of times more. Then, turning on his heel, he placed the revolver under his chin, discharged it and dropped dead. The ball came out of the back of his head. The two lay dead when the officers came and removed the bodies. Two sons, aged 16 and 18 years, survive.

Fair Dates For 1906.

Directors of the Lake County Agricultural Society met Wednesday at Libertyville and set dates for this year's fair. September 4, 5, 6 and 7, are the days selected for the fair. Consideration of some necessary improvements occupied attention of the directors and other matters of importance were discussed though no action was taken.

Another meeting is to be held January 17, the officers having decided to act promptly in order to better accomplish whatever work is decided upon before the fair. These frequent early meetings incline some to believe the matter of enlarging the Fair grounds is under serious discussion, though from the directors we are unable to secure affirmation of the rumor.

Excursions to the South.

Special round trip Homeseekers' Excursions to the Southwest, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, and Indian Territory, January 2 and 16. Seventy-five per cent of the one way rate for round trip. Stopovers will be allowed going and returning. For further particulars call on George E. Webb, Antioch, Ill.

Salt Case Free.

For ten days, from Jan. 12 to Jan. 22, I will give a suit case free with every $12 suit of clothes or overcoat sold for cash. This is done to reduce my stock and [illegible] Chase Webb.

HORRIBLE MURDER

Mrs. A. W. Gentry Murdered at Her Home in Chicago Saturday

HER THROAT CUT FROM EAR TO EAR

F. J. Constantine, the Murderer, Cuts Her Throat and Then Threw Her Down Flight of Stairs-He Escapes

The following is taken from the Burlington (Wis.) Free Press: Last Saturday Mrs. John R. Schroeder, of this city, received a telephone message from Chicago informing her of the murder of her niece, Mrs. A. W. Gentry, at her home on LaSalle avenue, in that city. The deceased was also a half-sister of Al. Huse, the cigar maker, who went to Chicago the same day. Mrs. Gentry was quite well known in this city, having visited here a number of times, her last visit being about six weeks ago, when she spent several days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Schroeder. Mrs. Gentry was only 26 years old and was married only last June. She was an artist of marked ability, and before her marriage turned her art to considerable profit. She was a woman of great personal beauty and a favorite among the tenants of the Sheridan flat where she resided.

Mrs. Gentry was murdered at her home by a roomer named F. J. Constantine, who claimed to be a son of wealthy parents living in New York City, but who is thought by the police to be a professional crook. At the time of the murder, Mrs. Gentry and Constantine were alone in the apartments where the Gentry family lived. Mrs. Gentry was about to leave preparatory to going down town, when Constantine attacked her and after cutting her throat from ear to ear, pushed her out into a hallway and threw her down a flight of stairs. The woman fell against the door of the apartments occupied by Dr. David J. Doherty. The physician hearing the noise came to the door and at once took Mrs. Gentry into his office. His efforts to save her life were futile. Dr. Doherty at once telephoned the police, but Constantine had escaped before they arrived.

Thos. Lindboe, the janitor of the apartment building, said Constantine, came running down the back stairway without his hat or coat, and asked Lindboe to go back and get his hat for him. Before he could comply with the request Constantine dashed into the street and fled. The blood covered razor was found in the flat where the crime was committed.

Mr. Gentry arrived at his home a short time after his wife had been killed, but was unable to throw any light upon the cause of the tragedy. "I cannot conceive," he said, "of any reason why any person should attack my wife. The entire affair is a complete mystery to me."

Dr. Doherty said that from the nature of the wound he believed Mrs. Gentry had been attacked from behind. The windpipe and every large artery and vein in the neck had been severed he said, and no medical aid could have saved the woman.

Up to the time of her marriage Mrs. Gentry had made her home with her mother, Mrs. Mary Huse, in Chicago, but since that time the latter had made her home in the same city at 723 Wells street.

The remains of Mrs. Gentry were brought to this city Tuesday over the Wisconsin Central road on the 11:11 a. m. train and were taken to the town cemetery, where a short funeral service was conducted by the Rev. R. B. Blyth, and interment was in the family lot, where the remains of her father are buried.

Mrs. Gentry was a neice of Miss Addie Schaffer, of Antioch.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received on Thursday, January 18, 1906, for filling the ice house of the Antioch Creamery association. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids. W. S. Westlake, Pres.
George Brown, Sec'y.

Scalplock More Than Ornament.

Suspended from a chandelier over his desk in the office of Police Commissioner McAdoo of New York, is a lock of brown hair. It is about ten inches long and one end is inclosed in a beaded sack made of buffalo hide. The curiosity of a reporter who happened in the commissioner's office was aroused. "What's that lock of hair, Mr. McAdoo?" was the inquisitive one's question. "Oh, that's a scalp given to me by the Indians at the St. Louis exposition," said the commissioner. "It's there to serve as a warning to inquisitive reporters."

Exchange Screenings.

Cook County Commissioners have adopted plans for the new Court House. The contract for the foundation has been let for $220,000 to be finished before April 15, 1906. Bids for the superstructure will be opened Feb. 15. The specifications limit the cost of building complete at $3,500,000. If there is no delay caused by strikes or failure to get steel in time, the Board expect the new court house will be completed ready to move in by May 1, 1907.

Here is a real good fellowship story that is going the rounds: Give a man a ten cents cigar and he will beam all over and love you for six hours; offer him ten cents with which to buy it for himself and he will throw it in your face. Give a man a ticket to a show and he will call you a good fellow in all the languages at his disposal; offer him the money to buy a ticket and he will call you a fool. Ask a man to your home to take "pot luck" and he will jump at the chance; give him $2 and tell him to get a good meal at a cafe with your compliments and he will knock you down. The dollar is mighty, but it isn't warm. Nothing chills hospitality and good fellowship more than the touch of cold metal.

Farmers' Institute Jan. 17 and 18.

The annual session of the Lake County Farmers' Institute will convene at the Woodman Hall at Gurnee January 17 and 18 for a two day's program. Many and able speakers have been engaged and a program deserving of excellent attendance will be rendered. Subjects relative to the farm and home life have been given the various speakers and matters of interest to the general public will also be discussed. Morning, afternoon, and evening sessions will be held and a full attendance is hoped for. Besides these features prizes will be given for orations by boys or girls under sixteen years of age and to the girl making the best five loaves of bread. Ten dollars has been set aside to be given to the boys and girls having the best exhits of corn.

A Pleasant Surprise.

On Thursday evening of last week about fifty friends of Wm. F. Hanneman, the genial barber, gathered at his home to give him a rousing birthday surprise and presented him with a beautiful couch. All kinds of games were indulged in by the merry-makers and the special feature of the evening was progressive cinch, in which all took a hand, after which dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Hanneman, to which all did justice. Everyone present was well pleased with the evening's enjoyment, and at a late hour the merry party departed for their respective homes, wishing Mr. Hanneman many happy returns of the day. Mr. Hanneman, in a few chosen words, thanked his friends for so kindly remembering him.

Insurance Company Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Millburn Mutual Insurance company was held in the lower rooms of the Masonic hall on Saturday, Jan. 6. The day was an ideal one and the usual large and enthusiastic meeting was held. At the noon hour a recess was taken and dinner was served by the ladies in their usual hospitable style.

After the reports of officers were read and approved the election of officers for the ensuing year followed and resulted as follows:

President, George Kennedy.
Secretary, John A. Thain.
Treasurer, James H. Bonner.
Director—Northern District, George Edwards.
Director—Central District, Oscar Whitmore.
Director—Southern District, Daniel Lee.

Beaufort Dyke a Curiosity.

The Beaufort dyke off the coast of the Mull of Galloway is a deep trough in the bed of the Irish sea. It is cut sharply out of a comparatively level sea bottom, with an average depth of seventy to eighty fathoms and extends down to from 100 to 148 fathoms. Attention has just now been directed to it by the proposition to construct a submarine tunnel from Scotland to Ireland. In connection with the surveys that have been made of the channel bottom it has been found that there are currents of considerable force at work in the bottom of this trough. At one point the bottom was worn away at the rate of sixty feet a year, while in another place it was being built up almost as rapidly.

Youth Is Seeing the World.

Fred Ottofy, the young son of a Chicago dentist now practicing in Manila, has just started from San Francisco on his second trip around the world. He is still in his early teens. He is not the ordinary runaway boy style, but just a keen, wide-awake Chicago lad, whose father knows he is very well able to take care of himself and is letting him have his fill of travel for a year or so.

$150,000 FOR FARM

Judge Blodgett Farm at Lake Bluff Bought by Mr. Scott Durand

COW OFFENSIVE TO DELICATE NOSTRILS

Mr. Durand Presents Wife With Deed to Farm of 240 Acres as Christmas Gift—Will Run a Large Dairy

Mrs. Scott Durand, the Lake Forest society lady and dairy farm enthusiast and who owns and manages the Crab Tree dairy at Lake Forest, was presented last week with a deed to the old Judge Blodgett farm, located just north of the limits of Lake Bluff, by her husband. It was in the nature of a Christmas gift, and cost Mr. Durand just $150,000. The farm consists of 240 acres and for forty years has been known as Ash Meadow and for many years conducted by Hiram Miller for the late Judge Henry Blodgett, of Waukegan.

Mrs. Durand's aristocratic Lake Forest neighbors did not take kindly to her lowing cattle, and in fact it was not long since proposed to secure relief by the enactment of ordinances by the village board which should prohibit her prize jerseys from annoying the aristocrats and remove the offense to their delicate nostrils. Besides Mrs. Durand wants to greatly increase her herd, an impossibility on the small farm she now conducts, and for time she has been anxious to secure a larger tract, particularly the Blodgett farm. There were many Chicagoans who would have been glad to have given $150,000 for the farm, among them J. Ogden Armour. Legal intricacies following Judge Blodgetts death were of such a nature it was not known by others than Mr. Durand, the place could be sold for a considerable time, and she took advantage of his advance knowledge by promptly closing the deal.

Many years ago Judge Blodgett paid $10 an acre for the farm and as it became more valuable he was repeatedly approached by wealthy Chicagoans who wished to purchase it. He invariably refused. It was his hobby and he took great pleasure in its possession. It has always been a profitable piece of property. The bluff along the lake is said to be the highest and most picturesque between Chicago and Milwaukee, and is covered with oak trees. The whole place is well wooded. There are forty acres of forest.

There is a house on the place which is to be the residence of the superintendent. For the occupancy of Mr. and Mrs. Durand a new house is to be built at once. This will be in the southern colonial style, with the broad galleries and large columns.

Work will begin at once on the new buildings for the dairy. These are to be constructed after the latest and most scientific methods. Fifteen men will be employed all the time to care for the stock.

"Dairy farming is fascinating work," says Mrs. Durand, "and I devote a great deal of time to it although I have one of the best superintendents in the country. He is H. H. Posten, who formerly was on Mrs. P. A. Valentine's place at Oconomowoc. I havn't entirely given up society for my dairy, but the work is so interesting that I cannot look upon the time and effort given to it as any sacrifice."

Entertaining Sister's Beau.

While the swain was waiting in the parlor for his inamorata that lady's younger sister ventured into the room to entertain the caller.

"Sister'll be down soon, Mr. Swilligin," she said. "Say, can you tell me when a door is not a door?"

The young man looked surprised at the ancient conundrum.

"That's a chestnut," he said. "A door is not a door when it is a jar or a jam."

"That's right," said the young sister gleefully. "Now, here's another: What makes more noise than a pig under—"

"Little girl," interrupted the young man somewhat testily, "Why are you asking me to guess those old gags?"

"Why, to entertain you till sister comes in. Isn't that the way Belle talks to you when she's here?"

"What makes you think so?" asked the young man.

"She told ma that you had proposed several times, but that she was going to keep you guessing every time you called."

African Salt Marshes.

Along the central part of the Kongo river there are a number of salt marshes. The Africans dig shallow holes in these, whence issue streams of hot water which, on being evaporated, leaves a residue of salt.

WILLING TO ADMIT THE FACT

Farmer Forced to Realize He Was Close to Being Ditto.

Some passengers had left an old daily paper in the seat of the passenger car, and when the old farmer and his wife got aboard and took a seat he picked up the paper and began reading it. It was dated the day after the last presidential election, and after reading for a few minutes and scratching his head in a puzzled way, the husband said:

"Martha, did you know that there was an election yesterday?"

"Mercy, no!" she replied.

"Well, there was, and Roosevelt was elected. By thunder, but I can't make it out!"

"It says so, does it?"

"Of course it does. Look there."

"And you don't know a thing about it?"

"No, nor anybody else in our town."

He puzzled over the matter for the next ten minutes, reading the news again and again, but after a time his eye caught the date, and the thing was made clear to him. Then he said:

"Martha, I've called you a fool for the last twenty years."

"Yes, you have."

"And I've claimed that I knowed all wuth knowing."

"Yes."

"Wall, I'm goin' to change it a bit. This is one of last year's papers. You are a fool just the same, but on this occasion 'll give in that I'm mighty clus to beln' ditto!"—Baltimore American.

Designed to Keep Boarders.

There is said to be a woman in Atchison who makes such careful provision for the future that she can tell what she is going to have left for supper three weeks from next Tuesday.—Atchison Globe.

RUSTMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

The direct cause, no doubt, of the suicide of Jacob Rustman, president of the Jefferson Ice company, was the worry over the open winter and the prospects of filling their ice houses on Powers and Silver lakes. Rustman shot himself on Saturday morning and was found dead in his office in Chicago.

He was 49 years old and a native of Hanover, Germany. He had been engaged in cutting ice in Kenosha county for nearly twenty years. Twenty-five years ago he established the Jefferson Ice company in Chicago and he was one of the first Chicago men to see the value of the lakes for the ice harvest. He had large holdings on Silver lake, Powers lake and Benedict lake and in a quarter of a century he had amassed a fortune of over a million dollars.

For the past two months Rustman had been worried over the fact that he had not been able to fill the big ice houses on Powers lake. It was stated that Rustman had big contracts for ice which he could fill only at a great loss as he was forced to purchase ice from rival companies and they were charging him a higher price than he secured from the trade.

WHERE GOOD SISTER BALKED.

Proposed Operation Not at All to Her Taste.

An old lady of his flock once called upon Dr. Gill with a grievance. The doctor's neckbands were too long for her ideas of ministerial humility, and after a long harangue on the sin of pride, she intimated that she had brought a pair of scissors with her, and would be pleased if her dear pastor would permit her to cut them down to her notions of propriety.

The doctor not only listened patiently, but handed over the offending white bands to be operated upon. When she had cut them to her satisfaction, and returned the bibs, it was the doctor's turn.

"Now," said he, "you must do me a good turn also."

"Yes, that I will, doctor. What can it be?"

"Well, you have something about you which is a deal too long and which causes me no end of trouble, and I should like to see it shorter."

"Indeed, dear sir, I will not hesitate. What is it? Here are the scissors; use them as you please."

"Come, then," said the sturdy divine, "good sister, put out your tongue."—London Answers.

Trivial Things Forgotten.

Alphonso—Gwendolyn, why are you so cruel as to keep me waiting for my answer? It is now ten minutes since I asked you to be my wife.

Gwendolyn—O, pardon me, I forgot. I was simply choosing my bridesmaids.

Cashmere Shawl Patterns.

The patterns which adorn cashmere shawls are copied from the leaf of the begonia.

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ANTIOCH, - - - ILLINOIS.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Deciding, when his wife presented him with his ninth child, that the struggle to furnish food for his large family was more than he could bear, John Fusilier, a furniture polisher in San Francisco, asphyxiated himself with illuminating gas.

Representative Kahn of California has introduced a bill in Congress providing an appropriation of $5,000,000 for an exposition in San Francisco in 1913 to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific ocean by Balboa.

Aloysius Jaeger, confined at the county hospital in San Francisco as the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, has confessed that at Sioux City, Iowa, seventeen years ago he robbed the American Express Company of $1,000. He desires to surrender.

Mrs. L. V. B. Ferguson, a grandniece of Oliver Wendell Holmes, wishes to adopt a negro boy as her son. Mrs. Ferguson lives on her wealthy husband's ranch in Routt county, Colo. The lucky and dusky youngster will have two charming "sisters by adoption."

After confessing to the charge of murder, Joseph Wisnieski was given his freedom by Supreme Court Justice Garrison in Camden, N. J. Wisnieski shot and killed Antonio Grobowski, whom he found in company with his wife. Judge Garrison said that while the crime was technically and legally murder, he did not believe that any jury would find him guilty of murder.

With one leg crushed and broken, Grover Hinderer, an engineer on the Burlington railroad, lay on his back for an hour sawing through heavy timbers under which he was pinioned after a wreck near Wood Station, Ill. He succeeded in releasing himself and crawled from the debris a few minutes before the boiler of his engine burst, exploding a car of powder. The explosion demolished the debris under which he had been crushed.

Mrs. Lena Able, aged 27 years, was found dead in the cellar of her home in Pittsburg, terribly burned. By her side was a broken oil lamp. It was first supposed [illegible] the lamp had exploded, but an investigation disclosed two wounds in her neck, evidently inflicted by a knife. The police and coroner are making a rigid examination to ascertain the theory that Mrs. Able was killed and then burned by her assailant to hide the crime. Andrew J. Able, the husband, was arrested, charged with the murder of his wife.

Sixteen persons are believed to have perished in a landslip which occurred at Haverstraw, N. Y., about 11 o'clock Monday night. The landslide occurred at the end of Rockland street, and eight houses were carried over a clay bank into the brick excavations, dropping down 100 feet. The slide is supposed to have been caused by the fact that those working in the brick yards dug too close to the end of the street. Most of the people were in bed when the catastrophe took place. Immediately after the slide the houses caught fire and the persons who went down perished in the flames, it is believed. The great slip of clay carried away the water main which supplied the fire hydrants, and when the firemen arrived at the scene they found no water with which to extinguish the blaze in the ruins.

BREVITIES.

An explosion set fire to a mine at Akita, on the main island of Japan, and 101 persons were burned to death.

A bloody wave swept over Chicago, bringing seventeen violent deaths within twenty-four hours, including two murders.

New York personal assessment for 1906 foots up $3,492,015,082, divided among 80,000 persons. Emilie Grigsby, protege of Charles T. Yerkes, is assessed on $500,000.

Mrs. William Astor, leader of New York's "400," made the last days of an aged seamstress happy by having her as an invited guest at the Astor mansion for a week.

A tornado passed over Albany, Ga., spreading wreck and destruction over portions of a dozen blocks. Several persons are dead and others will die as the result of injuries.

The large flywheel, weighing eighteen tons, of the Corliss engine and power house of the Morgan Engineering Works at Alliance, Ohio, burst, wrecking one end of the building.

George Stevens took poison by mistake while attending R. L. Gillespie, his sick brother-in-law, in Cincinnati. He died in an hour. Gillespie died an hour after Stevens passed away.

A distinct earthquake shock with motion from north to south, lasting from twenty-three seconds to one minute in duration, was felt in western Missouri, eastern Kansas and southern Nebraska Sunday evening.

Overcome by a suicidal mania, which possessed him at times for years, Dr. R. W. Steger, a former Chicagoan and a Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde in real life, gave way to the frenzy which seized him and attempted to commit suicide.

Fire of supposedly incendiary origin broke out in the kitchen of the Morrison cafe in the Marquardt building in Des Moines, destroyed the cafe and did probably $100,000 damage to the block and contents. The entire building is ruined.

Mrs. Charles Rice, wife of a prominent horseman of Detroit, committed suicide in Toledo, after leading a dissolute life following her separation from her husband.

News has been sent to Cornelius Duffy of Hazelton, Pa., who for eighteen years has been searching for his parents, from whom he was separated when a child, that his mother has been found. The news is too late, however, as Duffy died a few months ago. By friends and through the columns of the newspapers he kept up the search, and spent much money, but all in vain, as he thought.

INSURANCE INQUIRY ENDS.

Legislative Committee Adjourns After Unearthing Scandal.

After four months of most arduous work the legislative committee appointed at an extra session of the New York legislature adjourned Saturday night. Since mid-summer through the workings of this committee incorporated under the laws of New York State, and many incoprorated under the laws of other States, have been subjected to a searching examination as to their business methods. The testimony has been sensational at many sessions, and in these four months, the public has watched closely day by day the developments.

With the termination of the committee's inquiry there comes to an end an investigation which in many ways marks an epoch in the country's business history. It is too early to estimate the ultimate results of the investigation, but they cannot fail to be far-reaching. When, early in the past year, the disagreement between James Hazen Hyde and President Alexander of the Equitable Life Assurance Society brought to light some of the peculiarities in the administration of that concern, the public had not the faintest conception of the true state of affairs as regards any of the leading companies. Even by the end of June the facts were but vaguely suspected.

From the time the investigating committee began work, four months ago, the process of turning up new scandals and instances of graft has been almost continuous. Hardly a week has gone by without its disclosures of fresh instances of extravagance or private greed or new revelations of sinister and unsuspected relations between business and politics. The men directly affected by these disclosures have been some of the most conspicuous in public life, but hardly one of them has escaped suspicion, while many of them have suffered a loss of prestige and reputation from which they never will recover.

Not the least instructive feature of the inquiry has been the lesson it has afforded regarding the practical value of a legislative investigation when properly conducted. The public generally is prone to be pessimistic as to the utility of such investigations. Ordinarily they begin with much ostentation and high promise of results only to terminate in a perfunctory and valueless report. The New York committee, made up of men who were in earnest and equipped with [illegible] tact and aggressiveness of a lawyer, who saw his duty and did it without hesitation, obtained facts which will lead to real and permanent reforms. New and better laws and better methods of supervising insurance companies will be provided. Public sentiment as regards honest business standards has been improved.

JUMPED OVER CHRISTMAS.

How Pacific Steamship Passengers Missed the Day Entirely.

One hundred persons who left Seattle on Dec. 16 for the Orient skipped Christmas day, but the oddest thing about it is that they probably knew nothing of it, but went through the observation of the natal day of the Savior, blissfully unconscious of the fact that the day was dropped from their calendar.

Those who were victimized in this way were passengers on the Great Northern steamship Dakota, en route to Japan and China. The ship's schedule provided that the steamer pass over the day line in the Pacific ocean Sunday night. Vessels going to the Orient from the United States always lose one day at the day line, and the Dakota lost hers Christmas day. She arrived at the 180th meridian just about midnight Sunday. The instant the line was struck it became Tuesday, or the day after Christmas.

Passengers on the steamship were kept in the dark as to this conspiracy to rob Saint Nicholas, and an effort was undoubtedly made to keep the secret until the evil deed was accomplished. Elaborate preparations were made for the festivities.



SHOWING INTERNATIONAL DAY LINE WHERE THE PASSENGERS ON THE S. S. DAKOTA LOST CHRISTMAS.

Were the Dakota on the way home from Japan the situation would be reversed, and there would be two Christmas days aboard the ship, or, rather, one Christmas day forty-eight hours long, as the day line is generous enough about paying back its debts to those who do not remain in the Orient. It is a kind of head tax he assesses, redeemable on demand if the face is in the right direction.

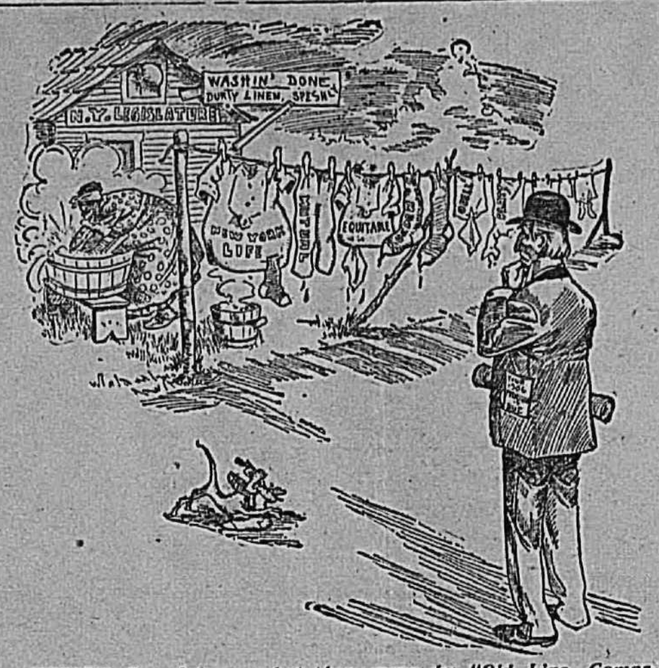
This day line seems mystifying to many persons who observe its meanderings over the Pacific ocean on the map. Beginning away back up in the Arctic wastes, it follows the 180th degree south for some distance, and then bends to go through Behring Strait. Thence it moves in an irregular line down almost to the Equator, and bends east to the 150th meridian. Then its crooked pathway may be traced through the Southern Pacific until it finally gets back to the 180th meridian and disappears in the unknown region east of Wilkes Land.

Short News Notes.

Horatio Ray Miller of New York died in London of pneumonia.

The directors of the Cleveland Electric railway have raised the wages of more than 2,000 motormen and conductors 1 cent an hour.

Justice Keneflck of Buffalo authorized Receiver Wheeler of the German bank of Buffalo to accept the $650,000 offer of the Assets Realization Company of Chicago for the bank's assets now in his hands. The face value of the assets is $2,100,000.



CITIZEN—Now I know what they mean by "Old Line Companies."—Indianapolis Sun.

SHIPS IN A CRASH.

Battleship Kentucky Run Down by the Powerful Alabama.

The battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge ran aground and the Kentucky was fouled and damaged by the battleship Alabama during the passage of the battleship squadron under command of Rear-Admiral Robley Evans through the main ship channel out of



REAR ADMIRAL EVANS.

New York harbor Sunday. The Kentucky was so badly damaged that it was unable to proceed with the fleet. The Maine, Admiral Evans' flagship, was the only vessel to carry a pilot and was leading the squadron, the Kentucky, Kearsarge, Alabama and *Illinois following in close formation* in the order named. An ebb tide and a west wind combined to urge the vessels toward the east side of the channel and the Kentucky went aground. There was not room for the Kearsarge to sheer off into the main channel without a collision, so her commander drove her aground. The Alabama attempted to make the channel and struck the Kentucky a glancing blow on the starboard quarter, carrying away the rail and all belonging to it. The upper steel plates of the Kentucky were bent for a distance of about ten feet. Both the Kentucky and Kearsarge freed themselves and the Kearsarge joined the fleet outside the bar.

Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis, in command of the second division of the squadron, with the Alabama as flagship, explained the accident in detail, but would not comment on it other than to say that the high wind, the action of the tide and the narrowness of the channel were directly responsible. He would not say that the Kentucky was seriously disabled. He was of the opinion that his own vessel, the Alabama, was not.

PATTISON NOW GOVERNOR.

Democratic Anti-Liquor Man Inaugurated in Ohio.

Under unwonted conditions—both physical and political—John M. Pattison was inaugurated at Columbus as Governor of Ohio Monday.

The political peculiarity of the ceremony was that the new executive is a Democrat—the first the buckeye State has called to office in many years. Mr. Pattison introduced a unique feature at the inaugural ceremonies by reviewing the parade while standing in a glass cage which had been erected on the reviewing stand to guard him from the wintry air. Gov. Pattison had been ill with a severe cold for several days and under no other conditions would his physician permit him to venture beyond his home.

The spectacle of a new Governor standing in a glass case to review the parade celebrating his induction into office attracted an immense crowd of people, every section of the State being represented. Gov. Pattison and his party stood in the cage, which was ten feet high and about twelve feet square, with a peaked roof, and watched the troops and civic organizations as they filed past.

While trying to arrest some Italians at Torrington, Conn., Robert Newitt, a policeman, was fatally shot and L. S. Hull, chief of police, was stabbed. Eight Italians were shooting at each other when the police appeared and the rioters turned their weapons against them. Chief Hull will recover.

President Faulkner, in a letter issued at Cleveland, urges the members of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America to accept a reduction of wages in order to meet the competition of machine made goods.

ROOSEVELT REPORTS ON CANAL.

Sends to Congress the Annual Reports of the Commission.

President Roosevelt transmitted to Congress Monday the annual reports of the Panama canal commission and the Panama Railroad Company, with the Secretary of War's letter of transmittal to him. Speaking of the work on the isthmus, Mr. Roosevelt says:

"All the work so far has been done, not only with the utmost expedition, but in the most careful and thorough manner; and what has been accomplished gives us good reason to believe that the canal will be dug in a shorter time than had been anticipated, and at an expenditure within the estimated amount.

"From time to time various publications have been made, and from time to time in the future various similar publications doubtless will be made, purporting to give an account of jobbery, or immorality, or inefficiency, or misery, as obtaining on the isthmus. I have carefully examined into each of these accusations which seemed worthy of attention. In every instance the accusations have proved to be without foundation in any shape or form.

"Any attempt to cut down the salaries of the officials of the isthmian commission or of their subordinates who are doing important work, would be ruinous from the standpoint of accomplishing the work effectively.

"The zeal, intelligence and efficient public service of the isthmian commission and its subordinates have been noteworthy. I court the fullest, most exhaustive and most searching investigation of any act of theirs, and if any one of them is ever shown to have done wrong his punishment shall be exemplary."

ELOPEMENT PROVES FIASCO.

Miss Busch and Lieut. Scharrer May Not Marry After All.

The two principals in the strenuous St. Louis romance, who apparently are not to be married after all. Brewer Adolphus Busch's daughter went to Belleville, Ill., with Scharrer, who is a suitor from Stuttgart, Germany. They sought a marriage license, but could not get one. The girl communicated with her father, who ordered her home, saying she could be married there just as well. However, Miss Busch has been taken to the



MISS BUSCH AND SCHARRER.

country home of the family, and rumors that he frightened Miss Busch into consent by displaying a pistol are not discussed by Scharrer. He is also reported to have demanded a million-dollar dowry for his intended bride.

From Far and Near.

B. B. Mitchell, a stock broker of San Francisco, Cal., has closed his doors. His liabilities are $100,000.

Mrs. D. Stuart Null of Wellsboro, Pa., was killed in a runaway accident. Her husband and Miss Emma Mathers were badly injured.

Miss Goldberg, aged 22, a sister of B. B. Goldberg, a merchant of New York, was probably fatally burned at their winter home at Thomasville, Ga.

About 150 cutters, pattern-makers, machine operators and finishers employed by A. B. Kirschbaum & Co., clothing manufacturers at Philadelphia, are on strike for the eight-hour day.

The Board of Public Safety at Louisville, Ky., ordered that the police regulations regarding the standing in aisles and blockading of passages in theaters must be strictly enforced.

Walter A. Florer of Gray Horse, O. T., well known as a trader among the Osage Indians, died in Denver from tuberculosis of the brain.

The announcement was made of the sale of the beautiful home site in Pasadena known as Carmelita to L. V. Harkness, the Standard Oil magnate, for $180,000.

Charles W. Hacker of Chicago and John Kelly of Memphis, employed on the engineering boat Bamnee, were murdered and robbed near St. Joseph, La., by a negro named Asa Bee, who was captured.

SLAIN BY BOMB.

Former Governor of Idaho Killed While Entering Home.

Frank Steunenberg, former Governor of the State of Idaho, was killed by the explosion of a dynamite bomb Saturday evening, and thus, after the intervention of a number of years, the inner circle of the Coeur D'Alene dynamiters whom he so relentlessly prosecuted while Governor is believed to have secured its long-threatened revenge.

The asssination of Steunenberg was one of the most cold-blooded and revolting crimes of its nature in the history of the United States. Never before has the dreaded weapon of the Russian anarchists, with which the Czars of the empire are kept in constant fear, been turned on any man, no matter how hated, in American public life.

The bomb was placed at the gate of the former Governor's home in such a manner that the opening of the gate would set it off. The Steunenberg residence is situated in the Boise suburb of Caldwell, and Steunenberg was later than usual in getting to his home Saturday evening. He reached the gate at about 6:40 o'clock and swung it open with a shove. Instantly there was a mighty explosion. The noise was heard miles away. Windows were shaken in houses blocks distant.

Members of the Steunenberg family immediately rushed to the scene of the explosion. The gate had been shattered into a thousand bits and lying in the midst of the debris was the former Governor. Both legs had been carried away and what was left of the body was horribly cut and bruised. "Who shot me?" muttered Steunenberg faintly. He then lapsed off into unconsciousness. He was carried into the house and died twenty minutes later. He never recovered consciousness.

The authorities are firmly convinced that the assassination was the result of the prominent part Steunenberg played in the prosecution of the Coeur D'Alene dynamiters while Governor in 1899. His life has frequently been threatened by men identified with the inner circle of the dynamiters.

PROCLAIM WAR.

Russians Rebels Formally Proclaim for Armed Uprising.

It is no longer a strike but an open, armed rebellion, in Russia. The council of workmen met secretly in St. Petersburg Saturday night and after an eight-hour session adopted a resolution to call off the strike Monday "because the fight of the people against the government can no longer be limited to the disorganization of the economic life of the nation through a universal strike and is already in many parts of the country taking on the character of an armed uprising." "The council of workmen's deputies," the resolution concludes, "decides to proceed immediately with warlike operating and the organization of an armed uprising."

The council recognized that the attempt of an immediate uprising could not succeed in the capital, but while making preparations it would be necessary to undertake a sort of guerrilla warfare, consisting of the disarming of police and soldiers wherever they are found alone in the streets, the use of bombs from ambush and other acts of terror.

The council drew up a proclamation to the Cossacks warning them that if they continued to fight against the people they would be treated like mad dogs and if they desired to be treated like brothers they should remain in their barracks. An appeal was also drawn up requesting the proletariat of all countries to support the fight begun at Moscow.

The Comic Side of The News

Congress will have to run those railway rate bills on the block system.

Before we get any ditch dug in Panama we may have to send down the Digger Indians.

To ask Senator Burton when his term expires would embarrass a more modest statesman.

The New York State insurance machine was not equipped with a graft-detector.

If Congress does half of what is expected of it this winter, the grafters will come to grief.

Explorer Amundsen seems to believe it will require the services of a diver to find the North Magnetic Pole.

The President of Venezuela can't make up his mind which he is going to fight first, Italy or France.

Some of those New York insurance policies were more like the game of policy than the business of insurance.

With the American hen laying 20,000,000,000 eggs a year, the chicken family has something to crow over.

What with a large salary and commissions on his own risks, the insurance man can play life against death in any combination and still come out a winner.

The Postmaster General seems to think the free mailing of speeches made in Congress to constituencies is not only an infliction upon the recipient, but knocks all the profit out of the postal business.

Since one of the fraternity has won the hand of the President's daughter, the bald-headed men may take heart.

Perhaps on his next "walk-softly" expedition the President will use Menelik's elephant tusks in place of the "big stick."

Since the Russo-Japanese war ended, China feels it her duty to raise enough disturbance to keep up interest in the Orient.

With all the talk of reforming the big New York insurance corporations, there is no proposal to increase the policy holders' dividends.

Nut as a Dish.

"Our English cousins," remarked the woman who has just returned from the land of John Bull, "do not wait until the arrival of Hallowe'en to become interested in the tasty and nutritious nut. I was particularly impressed with their manner of serving cobnuts, which are similar to though larger than our hazelnuts. For luncheon or for tea these nuts were quite the most delicious things I ate. They were served fresh and green, with delicious brown bread and butter and a salad made of crisp white lettuce leaves, with a French dressing. Over there these cobnuts come, as a rule, from the neighborhood of Kent. England may be lacking in fruit, but she certainly takes advantage of many of her other products."

A New Being.

Shepard, Ill., Jan. 8th (Special)—Mrs. Sarah E. Howe, who is residing here, says she feels like "A New Being," although she is in her fifty-seventh year. Why? Because she has taken Dodd's Kidney Pills, that well known medicine that has put new life into old bodies, and has come as a God-send into homes of sorrow and suffering. She says:

"No one knows what awful torture I suffered with Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble, until I got cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. This grand remedy drove the Rheumatism out of my body, nothing else ever did me any good. Dodd's Kidney Pills are worth one hundred times their price, for they have made me, though I am fifty-seven years old, a new being. I am in better shape now than I have been for many years and I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

An Apt Reply.

A Sunday school teacher connected with one of the prominent Methodist churches tells the following story of a member of her class:

One Sunday she asked her scholars if any member could tell her about Good Friday. A hand was raised. "Well, what do you know about Good Friday?" she asked. "He was the man who did the chores for Robinson Crusoe," replied the eager boy.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars' Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Hand-Pressed Oil of Lemon.

"This oil of lemon," said the spice merchant, "is an exquisite thing. It is hand-pressed—pressed by hand out of lemon rind. Smell it."

The odor of the clear oil suggested sunlit lemon groves miles in extent on a mountainside overlooking the blue sea.

"I'll tell you how the oil of lemon is extracted," he said. "A man sits with a sponge in one hand and a piece of fresh lemon peel in the other. He presses the peel against the sponge, giving it finally a certain difficult and dexterous twist, and this breaks the cells in the rind, and the oil—there's only a half drop of it—comes reluctantly out upon the sponge.

"When the sponge has taken up the dribblings of about a hundred rinds, it is wet enough to be squeezed out. An ounce or so of clear and fragrant oil them flows from it.

"There is no way to extract this oil within a lemon rind except by squeezing and twisting the rind by hand. It takes the rinds of about 1,200 lemons to make one pound of oil."

Net Result.

"Did you go into that speculation you were talking to me about?"

"Yes."

"What do you expect to realize from it?"

"Just at present there's a strong prospect that I may realize what a fool I was."—Philadelphia Press.

Spirited Reply.

"Now, Little Sunshine, the heroine of the play," said the dramatist, "is the daughter of an illicit distiller."

"In that case," remarked the coarse manager, "you had better call her Little Moonshine."—Houston Chronicle.

INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION.

How Food Headed Off the Insidious Disease.

The happy wife of a good old-fashioned Michigan farmer says:

"In the spring of 1902 I was taken sick—a general breaking down, as it were. I was excessively nervous, could not sleep well at night, my food seemed to do me no good, and I was so weak I could scarcely walk across the room.

"The doctor said my condition was due to overwork and close confinement and that he very much feared that consumption would set in. For several months I took one kind of medicine after another, but with no good effect—in fact, I seemed to grow worse.

"Then I determined to quit all medicines, give up coffee and see what Grape-Nuts food would do for me. I began to eat Grape-Nuts with sugar and cream and bread and butter three times a day.

"The effect was surprising! I began to gain flesh and strength forthwith, my nerves quieted down and grew normally steady and sound, sweet sleep came back to me. In six weeks' time I discharged the hired girl and commenced to do my own housework for a family of six. This was two years ago, and I am doing it still, and enjoy it." [illegible] given by Postum Co., Battle

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

LAND ASSESSMENTS CUT.

Illinois Board Deducts $18,828,607 and Adds Only $1,395,055.

Numerous changes in the assessments of lands and lots in various counties of Illinois have been made by the State board of equalization. The total amount deducted on lands is $18,828,607 and the amount added is $1,395,055. The reduction was made in accordance with a report of the commission on lands and lots submitted to the board some time ago. The per cent of reductions made in the various counties is as follows:

	P.C.		P.C.
Du Page	7	Vermilion	15
McHenry	4	Champaign	17
Will	10	Moultrie	15
De Kalb	7	Shelby	15
Grundy	11	Brown	15
Winnebago	5	Cass	10
Lee	15	Green	8
Ogle	5	Menard	7
Whiteside	10	Morgan	10
Bureau	5	Pike	15
Peoria	5	Scott	15
Stark	10	Madison	5
Tazewell	5	Monroe	5
Ford	10	St. Clair	5
Livingston	5	Effingham	5
Logan	15	Jasper	15
Cumberland	10	Lawrence	4
Edgar	14	Richland	12
Iroquois	20	Wabash	10
Kankakee	5		

Increases were made in the following counties:

	P.C.		P.C.
Bond	5	Coles	5
Clinton	15	Mason	7
Jefferson	31	Kane	4
Marion	18		

A decrease is also made in the assessments of towns and city lots. The total amount deducted by the board is $1,543,810, while only $333,255 had been added. Decreases made are as follows:

	P.C.		P.C.
Whiteside	7	Madison	5
McHenry	10	Fayette	5
Stark	5	Jasper	5
Logan	20	Richland	10
Iroquios	5	Wabash	20
Macon	10	Clay	5
Menard	5	Hardin	25
Morgan	15	Massac	5
Pike	10		

An increase of 10 per cent was made in Lake county and the assessment in Crawford county was increased 5 per cent.

CHARGES AGAINST POSTMASTER.

Political Feud Causes Investigation of Postoffice Affairs.

Affairs of Postmaster Hull of Peoria are being investigated by the postal authorities on charges filed by Lucas Butts, county clerk. Mr. Hull is a Cullom leader and Mr. Butts is a Yates supporter, the action having arisen from a bitter political feud. Captain William E. Hull has been active in Republican politics of Illinois for many years. He was born in Lewistown, Fulton county, Jan. 13, 1866, and was educated in the public schools and Illinois College at Jacksonville. He was appointed postmaster at Lewistown in 1887, resigning soon afterward. In 1890 he was appointed government gauger at Peoria. In 1894 he was chosen secretary of the Republican committee of this county, succeeding himself two years later. He was appointed to the Peoria postmastership in 1897 by President McKinley.



WM. E. HULL.

BIG FOUR EXPRESS WRECKED.

Three Chicagoans Hurt When Cars Are Ditched at Waldron.

The Cincinnati and Columbus express on the Big Four, bound for Chicago, consisting of a baggage, two mail cars, a day coach and five sleepers and pulled by two engines, was wrecked by a broken rail at Waldron. All except the last two sleepers were ditched. Only three passengers were injured, a fact that is regarded as remarkable, as two of the sleeping cars were turned part way over on their sides and were partially telescoped. The train was crowded with passengers. In the sleeping cars everything was confusion. It was necessary for the train crew to break the windows of the three sleeping cars to release the imprisoned passengers. Harry L. Ware, a Chicago traveling man, was hurled through a window of the first sleeping car and was badly cut about the left arm and the right foot. His injuries are not regarded as serious. William Odom, porter of the Centurion, the first sleeping car, was badly burned about the face while attempting to shut off the pipe connecting a gas tank that exploded.

$10,057 DEPOSITED FOR BECKER.

Brother-in-Law of the Former State Treasurer Puts Up Check.

T. C. Fleischbein of Springfield, brother-in-law of Charles Becker of Belleville, former State Treasurer, deposited with State Treasurer Len Small a certified check for $10,057, the amount claimed to be due the State, under Attorney General Stead's interpretation of the law, for fees collected from the certified bonds filed by Becker during his tenure of office. Mr. Becker's action is in accordance with that of other ex-treasurers and auditors, and if the case now pending in the courts is decided against the State the money will be returned to the depositors.

VILLAGE BARS POLICEMAN.

President South Elgin Board Resigns When Appointment Is Rejected.

Dr. F. A. Olms, president of the village board of South Elgin, resigned because his appointment of a policeman was not approved by the board. South Elgin has been the gathering place of undesirable characters from Elgin, at night, and especially on Sundays, when the "lid" is down tight in Elgin. Conditions became so bad that Olms decided it was necessary for the place to have a [illegible] Mar[illegible]

All Over the State.

Safe blowers opened th saf of Stickley, Wray & Co.'s bank at Iroquois, and got away with $1,400 in cash.

Arthur Hanley was indicted by the Whiteside county grand jury for the murder of Burton Mapes five weeks ago.

The village of Rockton is in darkness and all factories are closing owing to the breaking of a 100-foot section in the dam across the river.

The commission appointed at the last session of the Legislature has agreed on a site at Springfield for the new building for the Illinois Supreme Court.

The little daughter of President Gustav Andreen of Augustana College, died in Rock Island at the exact hour that Mrs. Hannah Stand, mother of Mrs. Andreen, passed away at Johnson City, Kan.

Charles Powell, who was stabbed in the back in Coulterville, died before he could give any information as to his assailant, who attacked him in the dark. Charles Uhlman, a negro, was arrested on suspicion.

C. Mueller, son of Captain J. E. Mueller, and Walter Jocelyn, son of Dr. W. C. Jocelyn, were drowned in the Ohio River off Cairo as a result of a collision between their gasoline launch and some barges in tow of the Wash Hanshell.

Jesse Snyder of Crawford county, while cleaning a gun, accidentally killed his wife. He had been out hunting and came in and asked for a cloth. As she passed in front of the gun to get it, the gun was discharged.

Nels Nelson, music publisher, was knocked down and killed by a team of mules while crossing East Ravenswood Park, near the Northwestern Railroad, Rogers Park. Mr. Nelsfon was well known in Swedish musical circles.

The Illinois Poultry Association elected O. L. McCord of Danville president, John Coolidge of Galesburg vice president, A. L. Moore of Normal secretary, H. T. Noble of Bloomington treasurer, and J. J. Klem of Macon superintendent.

Robert White and Thomas Shockly were held in Pana for manslaughter, the coroner's jury finding that Mrs. Mary Knerr came to her death by injuries inflicted by White and Shockly about two weeks ago. Warrants were issued for their arrest.

Glass and Plaster Com-

The Pittsburg [illegible] pany's factory in Venice was destroyed by fire with $50,000 loss. No insurance. Hundreds of figures of the staff statuary taken from the World's Fair were consumed. An overheated retort is believed to have caused the fire.

Thomas W. Lawson has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual banquet of the Creve Coeur Club in Peoria, and now that he has announced that he will criticise the "system" leading members are attempting to get him off the program. A row in the club has resulted.

Dr. Guild of St. Charles says the State board of health has quarantined two houses in that city for smallpox, when, as a matter of fact, the illness is merely mild chickenpox. He declares that the health officer diagnosed the cases by looking at the patients through a window.

Attorney General Stead has ruled that officials of State institutions must first apply to the board of prison industries for all supplies manufactured by the State before contracting elsewhere for the work. Because of failure to do this several printing bills of the University are held up.

Governor Folk of Missouri has honored a requisition from Illinois for Robert W. Lacey, said to be the son of a minister at Decatur and wanted at Vandalia on a charge of forgery. Last August Lacy was indicted at Vandalia on the charge of having forged the name of Farmer Patrick Cahill to a note for $300 and cashed it.

By the accidental discharge of a small target rifle Dillon Bast, 8 years old, perhaps fatally wounded his twin sister, Jessie Bast. The children lived in Warsaw, Ind., and were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mary Ackerman, in Chicago. The bullet struck the child in the lower lip and, piercing the tongue, is believed to have lodged in the back of the throat. At the hospital physicians had slight hopes for her recovery.

The relatives of Claude M. Smart of Sterling believe he has deserted his wife and baby, as he has disappeared. Miss Edith Hall is also missing. Both were seen in Savanna a few days ago, but have not been seen since. Mrs. Smart is heartbroken over the affair. Miss Hall was her best friend. It is believed Smart and Miss Hall are in New York City. Smart belongs to a number of secret societies and stood high.

A sensational scene was enacted in Ottawa the other afternoon in the Circuit Court when a murder trial was stopped and the jury discharged because the mind of one juror had given way under the strain. The unfortunate man is E. J. O'Keefe of Peru. For three weeks Edward Fitzsimmons has been on trial for the murder of David Sisk in Ottawa April 9, 1905. The killing resulted from a strike at the Labastie Lamp Chimney factory. When Judge Skinner discharged the jury Fitzsimmons was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

C. N. Helter, principal of the Waverly school, was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery in a hearing before Justice Dyer. Complaint was made against the principal by M. F. Brewer of Waverly, because Helter whipped Brewer's son, Ernest. Miss Graffe, a teacher in the Waverly school, punished the boy several weeks ago for loitering on the way home from school. She was arrested at the time, but was acquitted. The school rules provided that a boy should be chastised again before admitted to school, and the elder Brewer contended that the lad should not be punished twice for one offense.

DEATHS, 65,000; BIRTHS, 150,000.

Illinois Board of Health Report Shows Gain in Population.

Sixty-five thousand deaths occurred in the State of Illinois in the last year, according to the annual report of the State Board of Health, which has been submitted to Governor Deneen. In the same period there were approximately 150,000 births, making a net increase of 85,000 in the State's population. Births of males exceeded females by fully 6,000. The statistics show that consumption continues to cause more deaths than any other disease, with pneumonia and heart disease second and third. The report shows there are more than 10,000 physicians licensed to practice in the State, and the board examined and licensed 850 physicians in the last year. Under the act of the last General Assembly providing that the State Board of Health shall license all embalmers, 1,700 embalmers have been examined and received certificates. The inspection and supervision of lodging houses in Chicago has had the effect of abolishing all basement lodgings, of doing away with all double-deck and "treble-deck" bunks, and of securing far better sanitary conditions.

$35,000 FOR NEW CARNATION.

Joliet Company Makes New Record in Buying the "Aristocrat."

A carnation company of Joliet, supposed to be the one headed by H. N. Higinbotham of Chicago, has paid the highest price ever recorded—$35,000—for a new carnation, the "Aristocrat." This is $5,000 more than Thomas W. Lawson paid for the carnation named in honor of his wife. The sale was made by Richard Witterstaetter, a florist of Cincinnati, who releases all rights to the flower and agrees to deliver to the Joliet concern 30,000 plants before next June. The blossom measures three and one-half inches in diameter and is of a cerise color, resembling closely the American Beauty rose.

CENSURES PEORIA SCHOOL BOARD

Auditors' Report on Dougherty Peculations Not Censored.

The uncensored report of the auditors who have been investigating the peculations of N. C. Dougherty, ex-superintendent of schools in Peoria, was read to the school board the other night. It is reported that owing to criticism and [illegible] censure of certain school trustees by the auditors an attempt was made to cut the report, but this was not done. The report censured severely Henry G. Triebel and Oliver J. Bailey of the Finance Committee. The total shortage shown is more than $600,000 in the last seven years and for eighteen years it probably will exceed $1,000,000.

SAY HE HAS THREE WIVES.

Springfield Police Claim Man Has Third Wife in Chicago.

Springfield police assert that Oliver Flickinger, who escaped from the officers at Elkhart, Ind., where he was arrested on a charge of bigamy, has a third wife living in Chicago, but they have not been able to locate her or learn her former name. Flickinger married an Elkhart woman without procuring a divorce from an Auburn woman whom he married in Springfield. The officers say they have information to the effect that he was a married man when he came from Chicago more than a year ago.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

17-Year-Old Boy Must Serve Life Term for Murder.

Convicted of manslaughter, Rudolph Gumhoff appeared before Judge Barnes in Chicago and was sentenced to the Pontiac reformatory. The sentence is for life and when the boy becomes of age he will be transferred to the penitentiary. Gumhoff is 17 years old and among the youngest prisoners to be tried in Cook County for murder. He killed Joseph Lieber, an aged shoemaker, in Chicago Heights. The boy was employed by his victim.

HORSE TRADE IS DISASTROUS.

Waukegan Boy Says He Is Cheated and Subsequent Owner Leaves.

Deputy Sheriffs Griffin and Limberry of Waukegan are pursuing Michael Chops of Wauconda in southern Wisconsin on a charge of horse stealing. This arises out of a mix-up following a horse-swapping between Chops' employer, Henry Gerry and John Ahoit, aged 16, in which the latter is said to have been cheated. Ahoit's father tried to get the horse back, but Gerry sold it to Chops, who left the city.

PROMINENT MAN ENTERS HOME.

Capt. W. S. Morris Admitted to the Soldiers' Home at Quincy.

Captain W. S. Morris, a well-known soldier, politician and legislator, a former State's Attorney, and once a candidate for Congress, has been admitted to the soldiers' home in Quincy. Bent with age, sufficiently feeble to occupy a hospital cot, but his mental vigor undimmed, this once prominent man has become the nation's ward, a victim of security debts contracted for supposed friends.

Gives Seven Daughters $10,000.

David McGill, a Watseka banker, made each of his seven daughters a present amounting to $10,000 on the occasion of a family gathering at his home, at which thirty-two sons, daughters and grandchildren were present. Among the fortunate daughters was Mrs. George W. Eastburn of Kankakee.

Fight for Cheaper Gas.

The first round of the fight of the people of Peoria for cheaper gas was lost to them, the United States Supreme Court rejecting the plea that the companies are in an illegal combination. The issue of a reasonable price is left to further hearings in the lower courts.

TAFT ON THE CANAL.

SECRETARY DISCUSSES ISTHMIAN AFFAIRS.

Letter to the President on Panama Conditions Sent to Congress—Action on Type Delayed—Railway Bond Issue and Market Criticised.

The letter of the Secretary of War to the President transmitting the annual reports of the Isthmian Canal Commission and of the president of the Panama Railroad company, together with the reports, were received by the two houses of Congress. The report of the canal commission has been made public. Secretary Taft in his letter advised the President that there is to be a majority and a minority report from the board of consulting engineers as to the type of canal to be recommended, and he hopes that the whole matter may be presented for submission to Congress by Feb. 1.



SECRETARY TAFT.

The Secretary takes up the report of the president of the railroad company and discusses two transactions referred to in the report—the issue of bonds and their repurchase by the company and the market contract for feeding employes on the isthmus. Of these the Secretary says:

"The question of issuing the bonds was not submitted to you or to me before final action was taken by the board of directors. The policy of selling the bonds was a doubtful one and should not have been adopted until after a conference with higher governmental authority. I have not the slightest doubt that the president and directors of the company acted in entire good faith in what they did, and, as they thought, for the best interests of the government; but considering the anomalous and peculiar relations between the directors and the company and the government, the bonds should not have been issued without your approval or mine.

"In view of this fact, by your authority, I instructed the president of the railroad company to proceed at once to repurchase the bonds. The bonds themselves contained a stipulation providing that they might be redeemed either Oct. 1 or April 1 upon the payment of the previous six months' interest, the principal, and a premium of 5 per cent.

"Arrangements were made with the purchasers by which the bonds were bought back at the premium paid, 105, and accrued interest to date of repurchase from Oct. 1. To make the repurchase it was at first thought necessary for the railroad company to borrow $400,000 from the canal commission."

In future, the Secretary says, questions of this character "will not be acted upon until after conference with the proper authorities."

Discusses Markel Contract.

Secretary Taft then discusses the cancellation of the Markel contract for feeding the Panama laborers. He says:

"The reason for the cancellation of the contract was that, in carrying out Mr. Markel's recommendations, the railroad company, under Mr. Stevens, had been able to furnish food to its employes and those of the commission at a less price than that fixed in the contract. Mr. Markel still insists that the estimate of cost made by him was reasonable and that the results obtained by the company were due to two circumstances—one that all the elements of cost to the contractor were not included in the railroad company's estimate for the cost of first-class meats, and the other that the specifications of the contract required for meals for the second class of employes a more expensive meal than the company was actually furnishing."

After stating that Mr. Markel was later allowed $10,745 for his expenses under the contract, Mr. Taft says:

"This action was taken without consulting either you or me, and was not brought to my attention until some time after my return from Panama on Nov. 15. Looked at from a purely and strictly legal standpoint, if the amendment of the contract with respect to the cancellation at the discretion of the President was to be strictly construed, a cancellation would end the obligations of both parties under it and leave them without any claim for damages by either against the other, and therefore Mr. Markel would seem to have no claim against the railroad company after the right of absolute cancellation had been exercised by the president. In other words, it would appear that the payment ordered by the directors was gratuitous and without legal consideration."

Panama Railway Report.

The annual report of the Panama Railroad Company for the ten months ended Oct. 31 last, submitted to Congress, shows that after payment of all fixed charges and cost of operation for the period covered there remains $354,248, or somewhat in excess of 5 per cent on the capital stock. The total earnings of the road for the transportation of all kinds of traffic show an increase of $302,204, or 18.77 per cent over the corresponding ten months of the previous year.

DEMANDS NEW LAW.

Governor of New York Urges Passage of Drastic Insurance Law.

Governor Higgins' message to the New York Legislature, which was presented to that body, urged the passage of a drastic insurance law. Some of the reforms suggested by the Governor in his message follow:

That large amounts ought, for the safety of the insured as well as for the good of the community, to be invested in bonds secured by mortgages on real estate at a conservative valuation.

That deposits with or loans to moneyed corporations should be subject to suitable restrictions.

That the control of subsidiary companies should not be permitted.

That insurance directors should have no conflicting business connections.

That investments in corporate bonds should be regulated so as to prevent speculation and loss from an attempt to float doubtful enterprises.

That policies should be of standard forms, so that the abuses arising from ambiguity, complexity and incompleteness of contract may be eradicated and the contract made definite in form and substance.

That a uniform system of audits and accounts should be prescribed by the insurance department.

That full publicity to policy holders should be assured.

That deferred dividend policies should be prohibited or greatly restricted.

That policies should be further safeguarded from forfeiture.

That an equitable distribution of the gains of the company to the policy holders entitled thereto should be required.

That policy holders should have an effective voice in the government of the companies, and that the discretion of the directors should be subject to judicial or administrative review.

AN IMPENDING CRISIS.

Part New Constabulary Will Play in Pennsylvania Strikes.

There are indications of a long and bitter strike in the anthracite coal regions and financiers with vast interests in the coal roads privately declare that the anthracite mine workers will be doing well if they have any work to do for three months after March 15. It is particularly significant that retail coal dealers supplying the anthracite field have been for months past urging their patrons to lay in a year's supply of coal and that every storage yard in the region is taxed to its utmost capacity with domestic sizes of anthracite.

[illegible] such a strike the new State co[illegible] a part. The [illegible] Union Boxes [illegible] stabulary will take [illegible] law creating the State constabulary provides for four troops, each consisting of one captain, one lieutenant, five sergeants and fifty privates. Every private will be a soldier who has seen actual service in the field. The law calling out this mobile force of armed men was enacted by the Pennsylvania Legislature at its last session and while it is possible that one or two companies of the National Guard, recruited right in the heart of the anthracite field, might waver in a finish fight at the mines the picked men of the constabulary will follow the code of the regular army and will perform their work as they face it.

There was no excuse for organizing this force of sharpshooters except the impending strike in the anthracite region which will call out 185,000 men. Under the law the constabulary has authority similar to that of a sheriff who, in Pennsylvania, is a law unto himself in all matters coming under his personal observation. This new armed force can go anywhere in the State, just as the judges may, and once there may act with or without the consent of the sheriff.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The Rev. David Hillhouse Buel, the new president of Georgetown university, is one of the pronounced opponents of the present methods in football.

At the recent annual dinner of the Union college alumni Andrew Carnegie offered to give $100,000 to equip an engineering department at Schenectady on condition that a like amount be subscribed by the alumni.

That Bible stories should be told to school children as part of their language lessons is a recommendation made in the report of the committee of the Wisconsin Teachers' Association appointed to investigate language study.

Dr. William Osler, regius professor of medicine at Oxford, will return to America about Christmas and in January will take part in the work of the Johns Hopkins Medical school at Baltimore, much as he did when at the head of that institution.

The teachers of the Hazleton (Pa.) high school decided unanimously that they would refuse to accept Christmas presents from their pupils, the reason being that many of the pupils who felt it their duty to give were not able and that others who could not give were envious of those who could.

The Pennsylvania railroad has applied to the school officials of Altoona for permission to equip the high school in that city with complete appliances for teaching young men the railroad business from top to bottom. The equipment will cost $18,000 and special instructors will also be furnished by the company.

The Board of Education at Boone, Iowa, has passed the following resolution unanimously: "Resolved, That every teacher signing a contract to teach in the schools in this district be notified that the Board will from this day decline to accept his or her resignation and will insist that the contract be carried out as signed, and that all superintendents of schools or any member of the board as to standing or qualification of any teacher under contract be notified of such contract, and that this board will refuse to release such teacher."

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1005—St. Peter's church, Westminster, dedicated by Edward the Confessor.

1170—Thomas a'Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, assassinated in the cathedral.

1278—Injunction issued by Primate of England against public prayer by little girls on Christmas day.

1377—Wickliff divulged his opinion on the Pope's mandate.

1535—Society of Jesuits founded by Ignatius Loyola.

1552—Catherine Von Bora, wife of Martin Luther, died.

1591—Pope Innocent X. died.

1594—Expulsion of the Jesuits from Paris.

1601—Kinsale, Ireland, surrendered to the English.

1652—First newspaper sanctioned in Russia.

1661—Earl of Argyle imprisoned for high treason.

1694—Mary, Queen of England, died of smallpox.

1709—Empress Elizabeth of Russia born. Died on this date in 1761.

1714—George Whitefield born.

1737—Singular rising and sinking of land noticed at Scarborough, England.

1765—James Francis Edward, the Pretender, son of James II. of England, died.

1773—Meeting at Philadelphia declared that the Polly, with a cargo of tea, should not land.

1806—Russians entered Bucharest.

1809—William E. Gladstone born.

1812—American warship Constitution captured British ship Java.

1813—Fire in Buf[illegible] 100 house[illegible]

1814—Schooner Caroli[illegible] blown up in Mississippi by the British.

1818—Emperor Alexander of Russia granted right to peasants to engage in manufacturing.

1828—Procession of free negroes in Philadelphia escorting an African prince returning to Liberia..... Rowland Stephenson, British banker and member of Parliament, embezzled $2,000,000.

1831—Hereditary peerage abolished in France.

1834—First reformed British Parliament dissolved.

1835—Battle of Tampa Bay.

1837—Imperial palace at St. Petersburg burned.

1845—Texas ad[illegible] to the Union.

1846—Constitutional charter of New Zealand granted.

1854—Thomas W. Dorr, leader of Dorr's Rebellion, died.

1857—Bombardment and capture of Canton, China, by English and French forces.

1859—Lord Macauley died, aged 59.

1870—Marshal Prim executed at Madrid.

1873—Great mass meeting held in Milwaukee for relief of Nebraska grasshopper sufferers.

1874—Alphonso. XII., father of the present ruler, proclaimed King of Spain.

1876—Great railroad accident at Ashtabula, Ohio.

1884—Severe earthquake felt in Austria and Spain.

1894—Ex-Senator James G. Fair died Several killed in the burning of the Delavan house, Albany, N. Y.

1899—Extradition treaty between United States and Brazil ratified..... E. V. Smalley, celebrated journalist, died.

MORALES' TROOPS LOSE BATTLE.

Gen. Rodrigues Is Killed in a Sharp Fight Near Porto Plata.

Following the attack made on Porto Plata, on the northern coast of Santo Domingo, by General Demetrio Rodriguez, commanding the troops of General Morales, the fugitive President, which resulted in the repulse of the Morales forces by the Caceres garrison after sharp fighting, the Caceres troops, commanded by General Cespedes, attacked the Morales troops in their position outside Porto Plata.

Stubborn fighting followed, during which many men were killed or wounded on both sides, resulting in the defeat of the Morales forces, who were dispersed by the Caceres troops. Among the killed was General Demetrio Rodrigues, former Governor of Monte Christi, who, as reported in Monte Christi, had announced that if his attack on Porto Plata was successful he would proclaim himself a candidate for the presidency of Santo Domingo.

Benjamin Parkhurst of Washington died in an Easton, Pa., hospital from the effects of a beating received at the hands of friends with whom he had been drinking. Parkhurst was connected with the government postal department for twenty years.

Having refused the offer of Miss Lulu May Nesbit of Oakdale, Pa., of a release from his promise of marriage because her foot had been amputated as the result of an accident, James T. McCorkle, a lawyer of Pueblo, Colo., was married to the young woman.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Governor Odell has accused the President of the atrocious crime of being a boss. Why cannot Mr. Odell tell the world something it does not know?

New Jersey has appropriated $350,000 for the extermination of her mosquitoes. Her summer visitors pay from $5 to $20 a day for the same privilege.

From the way Mayor McClellan is treating the Tammany leaders, it may be inferred that he believes all that the Hearst papers have said about him.

The bride groom may be as is said, "a depressing piece of stage property in a wedding drama," but the thing could never be "pulled off" without him.

Why the new balloon race to the North Pole should handicap itself with an aged, infirm, soft man, however distinguished as journalist, is something that no fellow can find out. The north pole will never be reached as long as the exploring personal are of the superannuated knock-kneed, pot bellied classes.

When it is considered that the country is wallowing in prosperity it is somewhat harrowing to know through the Press that the father of Mrs. Burke-Roche has cut down her allowance of pin money to sixty thousand dollars a year and that the unhappy woman has been compelled to fly the paternal roof, leaving her two children behind her, and take refuge in a grand hotel, because, as she says, her father wanted her to eat at the same table with him.

There is one young man in the United States who is a convert to the theory which he never heard of until he discovered it for himself, that morals are a question of geography. His name is Brown and he came from New York, landing on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, he flirted with a girl and was [illegible] and sent to the lock-rigid examination [illegible] since [illegible] the theory that [illegible] rested [illegible] and the [illegible]. He has sent his [illegible] to him pondering over the difference between customs in New York and the Capital. He need not be afraid to visit our town.

With the beginning of the New Year we are remined of the absence of that remarkable sonof Nebraska and the United States, the Hnorable William Jennings, Colonel Bryan. "Though lost to sight, to memory dear." Thanks to the cable we are able to hear from him occasionally and to know that he is up and able to be about and to make peeches, and we are not surprised to hear that the Japanese and Philipines are entranced with his talks. We, on this side of the planet, have known the spell of that wonderful voice and presence. How the Japanese made out to understand him without the reports of a [illegible] language we do not know or care, but we are not surprised to hear that they were entranced.

It is not probable that President Roosevelt will make any reply to Mr. Odell's vague threats of publicity about matters relating to contributions to the late Republican Presidential campaign. During that campaign the Democratic candidate for President spoke vaguely and threateningly to the same effect. When Roosevelt in a letter that is now historic, denied every charge and called the Democratic candidate to the proof. The proof was not forthcoming and the charge had the effect of a boomerang. It is hoped and believed that the President will not dignify the charges of Mr. Odell with attention, for in the language of his letter challenging Judge Parker "there is not one particle of truth in the statement as regards anything that has gone on in the management of the Republican campaign."

A Secret Worth Learning.

"You poor man," said Mr. Henpeck, who was for the first time seeing the inside of a lunatic asylum, "how long have you been here? Can you remember?"

"Oh, yes; very well," replied the patient; "seven years. You see, they let me do pretty near as I please because I'm harmless."

"Are you married?"

"Sure. I have a wife who used to throw things at me every time I came in the house."

"How sad! Do you know how she manages to live?"

"She's getting along all right. Her brother, who is a rich bachelor, is takin' care of her. He never would give up a cent, though, as long as I was able to work, confound him."

"And what do you do here?"

"Sit around mostly, smokin' and waitin' for the next meal time."

"Say," said the visitor, speaking softly, and drawing a little nearer to the patient, "just between ourselves, how did you get them to send you here?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Did What Tyler Cobb Told Him To.

Tyler Cobb, noted both for his wealth and eccentricity, was a well known character in Brockton about twenty-five years ago. One morning about 7 o'clock he was accosted on the street by a man who asked for a job. Just then another man appeared who demanded attention, and, turning to the first comer, Cobb said: "Sit right down, sir; sit right down, sir; don't you move sir; want to find you here when I come back, sir."

Chancing to return that way at 12 o'clock, Cobb saw the man patiently sitting on the curbstone. Approaching him, Cobb said: "You did just right, sir; just right, sir. You did just what I told you, sir. Come to me at 1 o'clock, sir, and I'll set you to work." And he did.—Boston Herald.

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MILLIONS HAVE DIED DURING TIMES OF FAMINE.

History's Records Show India to Be the Worst Sufferer—Fearful Distress in Ireland During the Years 1845-47—Public and Private Help.

It has been calculated that more than 2,000 persons starved to death in Spain last summer. The famine was due to the drouth. Horrifying as are these figures the Spanish mortality occupies an unimportant place in the record of the world's greatest famines.

In the great famine in India in 1769-70 3,000,000 persons are supposed to have perished and 1,500,000 died in the famine of 1866. In 1873 the rice crop in the district of Behar, in northwestern Bengal, yielded only a quarter of the average harvest, and as 15,000,000 were dependent on this crop for sustenance the government was obliged to make purchases of rice, chiefly in farther India, and provide means of conveying it to the distressed districts, including the building of a railway forty-five miles long. For a long time 3,000,000 persons received daily support, either in alms, in work or in loans. This relief was continued from October, 1873, till December, 1874. In this way the government expended $32,000,000. Donations also amounting to over $1,000,000 were contributed by private subscription.

In 1876 both of the monsoons failed to bring their due supply of rain and the season of 1877 was little better. The consequences of this prolonged drouth, which extended from the Deccan to Cape Comurin and subsequently invaded northern India, were more disastrous than any other similar calamity up to that time since the introduction of British rule. Notwithstanding unparalleled importations of grain by sea and rail and despite the most strenuous exertions of the government, which expended about $55,000,000 for the purpose, the loss of life from actual starvation and its attendant train of diseases was great. The total number of deaths from disease and want in the distressed tracts in excess of the normal mortality for two years, 1876-78, is estimated to have raised the death rate by 40 per cent, or 5,250,000.

[illegible] have occurred in great famines [illegible] Persia in recent years, and Russia has had many during the last century, but the most terrible famine in recent times was the Irish famine of 1845-47. It was caused by the loss of the potato crop. Ireland had at that time a population of about 8,500,000 and it was largely dependent upon the potato crop.

The crop of 1845 was a partial failure, and the peasantry, who had no surplus food of former harvests to fall back upon, were compelled to take clothing and household furniture to the pawnshops to purchase food and seed for the next harvest. Unfortunately the crop of 1846 was a total failure and absolute ruin and starvation threatened the whole population. The government was slow in taking adequate relief measures and great numbers died for want of food and from disease caused by lack of proper sustenance.

Several million dollars were raised by private subscription and the government contracted a loan of $40,000,000 to supply the wants of the suffering people. When the full extent of the calamity was realized the British government and people did everything possible, and large sums of money and shiploads of provisions were sent from this country. At one time 3,000,000 of the Irish people were receiving rations. A million and a half of people died of starvation or disease.

The Indian famine of 1896-97 was the most severe ever known in that famine-afflicted country. The great famine of 1877 affected 257,000 square miles and 58,000,000 persons. That of 1897 affected 322,000 square miles and 68,000,000 persons. The highest number receiving relief in 1877 was 3,178,000, while in 1897 more than 4,500,000 were being aided during the month of June.

Even Tides at His Command.

A Boston financier whose summer home is on the south shore, recently paid the fines imposed on a group of lobster fishermen after the raid of the state fish commission for short lobsters. At that particular beach the broker's name has the prestige of the President's.

One Saturday afternoon as he seated himself in his touring car at the railway station, he directed the chauffeur to follow a certain road to his estate in order that he might pass the shanties of the lobstermen. Having plans for a sail, and noticing, as he followed the shore, that it was then about half-tide, he inquired of the first lobsterman he met when it would be high tide.

With hat in hand, the man in oilskins replied: "Any time you say, Mr. X."

Papa's Preliminary.

"In choosing bridesmaids," said the young girl who was about to be married, reading from her favorite home paper, "one should take pains to select girls with gracefully poised heads, who walk well."

Just as her mother was about to commend this very excellent idea the old gentleman gave a scornful snort, and broke into the conversation.

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"There won't be no match to-day. We scratch."

"Wot are you talkin' about?" said the opposition captain. "You can't scratch now!"

"We've got ter," replied the home captain, dolefully; "we ain't took enough gate money to get the ball out o' pawn."—Harper's Weekly.

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ADJOINING TOWNS

From our Staff of Able Correspondents.

LAKE VILLA, ILL.

Mrs. Russel Dawson is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. E. Shepardson.

Cable & Son sawed ten cords of wood for the school on Friday.

Eugene Hawkins, Jr., is suffering from a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

The Woodmen held installation Tuesday evening and served a banquet in the church basement.

Mr. U. C. Munson went to Manlius, Ill. on Sunday, called there by the death of his father.

Miss Bertha Harbaugh has sufficiently recovered from a recent attack of the jaundice to resume her school duties.

Harry Longabein spent a few days recently with his brother and sister at this place.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Harry Potter on Wednesday of last week. Between thirty and forty persons took supper.

Mr. Dawson of Rockefeller came Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Shepardson.

Percy Hawkins, who has been suffering with an attack of lung fever is now on the high road to recovery.

H. J. Nelson drove to Ingleside on Friday for a short visit with his son, Lee. Miss Olive accompanied him home.

Frank Sherwood has accepted a position as principal of schools at Shreveport, La. Lucky Frank. No winter for him.

Mr. Bell of Springfield came Saturday to accept a position as tinner in James Kerr's hardware store.

Mr. Claud Harris came home Saturd ay from Sullivan, Ill., where he has been visiting his parents for the past two weeks. Mrs. Harris remained for a longer visit.

The Ladies Aid society wish to announce that they are prepared to do plain sewing and tie comforts. Any one having such work to do please notify Mrs. Harbaugh or Mrs. C. G. Nelson.

A few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] gave them a pleasant surprise last week. "Bunco" and cu[illegible] blossoms were the order of the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. H. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller attended the annual Masonic banquet at Millburn Thursday evening. All report a very enjoyable time

The Angola Cemetery society will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Hamlin, at Lake Villa, for dinner, on Tuesday, Jan. 16. This will be a business meeting and all members are requested to attend. Mrs. Kapple, Sec'y.

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Wm. and George Brandstetter spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Kenosha.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Higley spent part of the week with relatives in Chicago and Rogers Park.

Miss Flossie Strang returned home from Waukegan on Saturday where she spent most of the week.

The Court of Honor installed their officers on Saturday evening and a most enjoyable time was had.

The members of the Royal Neighbors and M. W. A. will hold joint installation Tuesday evening, Jan. 16.

Miss Hattie Robinson and Margie Lusk gave a party at their home on Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Johnson.

Mrs. Dr. Palmer and children returned home from Milton, Wis., the last of the week where they had been visiting relatives.

Marshal Atwell, who is fireman on the Rock Island railroad, is at home nursing an injured shoulder and limb, having been injured in a wreck some time ago.

MILLBURN, ILL.

John Irving is home on a visit.

Clarence Bonner returned to Chicago last week.

George Safford and Miss Stratton returned to Bowmanville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon returned from Chicago last Monday night.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. John Thain on Friday afternoon, Jan. 12.

Helen Safford, Margaret and Bertha White, Earl Crawford, Leslie Cannon, Ole Ruby and Pearl Cleveland returned to Rochester, Wis., the fore part of this week

On Sunday evening, Dec. 31, Mr. Elmer Pollock started for Florida where he was summoned to the death bed of his little son who has been there all winter with his mother, who went there for the benefit of her health.

On Wednesday the third of January, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Safford, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Clara Mildred, to Mr. Ralph Lowrie Wheaton, of Wheaton, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton [illegible] wedding trip to St. Louis [illegible] March 15 at

The C. E. business meeting will be held at the home of Miss Carrie Bater on Friday evening, Jan. 19. It has been postponed on account of prayer meeting Friday night of this week.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 4, Antioch Lodge No. 127, A. F. & A. M., of Millburn, installed their officers elected for the year as follows: Edward Martin, W. M.; George Gerrity, S. W.; Elmer Murrie, J. W.; James Jamieson, Sec.; Richard Pantall, Treas.; Chas. Harbaugh, S. D.; Alfred K. Bain, J. D.; Henry Patch, S. S.; John A. Thain, J. S.; Henry Miller, Tyler; John Darby, Chaplain. Installing Officer, Past Master Charles Harbaugh; Marshal, John D. Murrie. After the installation the Masons and invited guests were entertained with music, singing and recitations and a very able address by Secretary James Jamieson which was listened to with much interest. A banquet was served later in the dining room.

HICKORY, ILL.

Mrs. Eva Taylor is home for a few days rest.

Rev. Mager was entertained over Sunday at Mrs. Mann's.

Mrs. Wilson King was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. A. T. Savage will entertain the C. I. society for dinner on Saturday, Jan. 13. An invitation is extended to all. Hours 10 to 4.

The remains of Miss Mary Ellen Kennedy, of Waukegan, were brought to the Hickory cemetery for burial on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Edwards returned home on Wednesday evening from Chicago. Earl is somewhat on the gain, but still at the hospital.

TREVOR, WIS.

Miss Elsie Stein is visiting her parents at Duplainville, Wis.

Claude Goodman, of Silver Lake, was calling on Trevor friends Friday.

Miss Lizzie Schumacher is entertaining a friend from Burlington.

[illegible] of Wilmot, the town tax collector, was collecting [illegible] taxes at our village on Thursday.

John Nell, [illegible] taxes at our village collector, was collecting [illegible] on Thursday.

Frank Hahn is visiting in Chicago. Mr. Reynolds, of Wilmot, is taking his place as clerk in the store.

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Jonas Hanway, the London philanthropist, is credited with having been the first Englishman to make use of the umbrella. But DeFoe's "Robinson Crusoe" appeared some fifty years before, and it describes Crusoe's efforts to provide himself with an umbrella without giving any of the explanations that must have been needed if the people of England had never seen one in use.

Gladstone's Nickname.

It is impossible to imagine anyone bold enough to address Mr. Gladstone by his nickname, if indeed anything so profane as a nickname ever approached that august personage. As a matter of fact, Mr. Gladstone seems to have had a nickname, and to have been called "Merrypebbles" by some intrepid persons. But this was behind his back.—The Academy.

Different Views.

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A retired Colonel of the United States Army told this story between halves of that Carlisle-West Point football game which was graced by the presence of Prince Louis of Battenberg:

"After the Fort Kearney fight with the Indians I was sent out scouting with my troop, rounding up a band of hostiles. The week before we left a consumptive Englishman showed up at the post. He was a friend of the Colonel's, and he was trying roughing it as a last chance. He was in a bad way.

"When my orders came he asked to go along. He was still strong enough to ride, and we took him, although rather against my judgment. Of course such a thing wouldn't be allowed nowadays, but that was on the old frontier, where rules were lax.

"He was one of those hopeful consumptives—nothing the matter with him—only a little trouble with his throat—he was coming along fine. We used to humor him and tell him that he was looking better every day, although you could read his death sentence in his face. He was grit to the backbone—took every hardship just as it came and sat his horse when he seemed ready to drop off at every jolt.

"We rode for a fortnight and never found our hostiles. But one rainy night they found us.

"I remember that the Englishman was huddled over a little covered campfire when firing started from all sides; and in ten seconds 300 Indians were riding over us. They had murdered the outposts and sprung a surprise. We got together, formed some kind of a hollow square and drove them back. We lost six killed.

"When we had time to look about for dead and wounded I thought of my English friend. He was nowhere in sight. I supposed, of course, that he had been killed, and I started scouts to look for his body.

"They found him lying under a bush. The trooper who saw him first rolled him over and found that he was alive and unhurt, but crying as though his heart would break.

"'What's the matter?' said the trooper.

"'I'm a dead man,' said the Englishman.

"He wouldn't explain until I had a session alone with him. It appears that he had been sitting by the fire when a buck on horseback rose up over him with his gun raised club fashion. The Englishman threw up his hands and faced the Indian, ready to die like a man. The Indian caught a full view of his face in the firelight.

"'Ugh,' said the Indian in English. 'No use. Dead man,' and he lowered his gun and passed on.

"There was no heartening the consumptive after that. Two days later we made a settlement and dropped him off in charge of the keeper of the stage station, and in a month he was dead."

Still Smiling.

The visitor in the south was offering his sympathies to the old colored parson.

"It's a shame, uncle," said the visitor, "that the congregation should drop buttons in the plate when you were collecting your salary."

"Dat doan matteh, sah," replied the old man with a luminous smile, "Ah kin use dem on dat old path ob trousers de kernal gib me."

"Well, they dropped nails in the plate also."

"Just what Ah need, sah. Yo' see Ah'm guine to build a cohnhouse an Ah'll need de nails to drive in de shingles."

"But the lead nickels. What are you going to do with them, throw them away?"

"No, sah; Ah'm guine to make sinkers foh mah fishing lines. Glory, hallelluyah!"

Chick's Size Drew Query.

Miss Anna Barrows, lecturer in domestic science at Columbia university, tells the following little story:

"The first cooking class I ever had was a class of poor boys in Boston. Materials were rather scant, and one day the sole article provided for a lesson on poultry cooking was the smallest, skinniest chicken I ever saw.

"Right in front sat a little hunchbacked boy, a very good little boy, and very much interested in the lessons. After I had dressed the chicken and explained the anatomy of the poor little bird he suddenly raised his hands and said:

"'If that had lived to grow up would it 'a been a turkey?'"

Deceptive Appearance.

In a railroad train, Bishop Brooks of Boston leaned across the aisle and toward an intelligent-looking man, and asked:

"What were you going to remark?"

"I was not going to remark anything."

"But you looked at me, and seemed about to say something to me."

"Yes, I am said to be very deceptive that way. I used to say things and make remarks as soon as I thought them. I have often thought I had something to say, and discovered after I had said it that I ought to have kept my mouth shut."

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1 pound package 20-Mule Borax	.08	Ground Black Pepper, per pound	.19

In conclusion we wish to thank our many patrons for the very liberal patronage extended to us during 1905 and we trust we may merit a continuation of the same during 1906. We wish you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Exception.

The wandering minstrel man stepped off the accommodation and accosted the oldest inhabitant, who was sitting on a nail keg chewing a piece of sassafras bark.

"Guess every one is acquainted in this town," ventured the minstrel man.

"Reckon they be," drawled the old man, "seeing that there ain't so many of us."

"And gossips! I dare say they are plentiful?"

"Everybody in town is a gossip but old Dan."

"Ah, I admire Dan. I bet he is conscientious. Now, isn't that why he doesn't gossip?"

"No, stranger; Dan don't gossip because he is dead. Been dead a month."

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A Disguised Hint.

The crowd surrounding the balky animal opens somewhat when the man who looks as though he knew horseflesh asks what is the matter.

"This mare of mine has balked," explains the owner of the rig. "I can't get her to go in any direction."

"Have you tried to back her?" asks the stranger.

"Why, I never thought of that," answers the driver, getting down and taking a plug of tobacco from his pocket. He holds it to the animal's nose and at once it starts down the road.

With the self-possession which marks the man of perfect poise, the horsey man turns and goes away smiling as though in pity of the ignorance of the others.

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This story of Prince Louis of Battenberg is going the rounds: A bright woman who met him at a garden party in the course of his Canadian visit was commenting on the change in the weather which had that morning seemed dull and threatening. "Yes, it has brightened up," said the prince in his genial way. "You see, when I came to town to-day I brought good weather with me." "Well," said the woman, with a naughty twinkle in her eye, "I have heard of a Hohenzollern speaking of 'I and God,' but it remains for a Battenberg to leave out God!"

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Suicide in Europe.

It is estimated that 70,000 people take their own lives every year in Europe, 11,000 of which fall to Germany. During the last ten years the number of self-murders in Germany has been 113,545. This is almost three times as many as there were soldiers killed outright in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870-71.

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CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.)

But Isabel only looked at him with bewilderment and distress in her face.

"Reports about me!" she repeated. "What reports?"

"There has been a person, a stranger, staying at a little inn down in Nessborough Hollow; and you—in fact, I really have no right to interfere in this matter, but my great respect for your husband—and, in short——"

"Oh, that person is gone now," Isabel answered frankly. "It was very unkind of people to say anything against him, or against me. He was a relation, a very near relation, and I could not do otherwise than see him now and then while he was there. I went late in the evening, because I did not wish to leave my husband at any other time. I did not think that the Graybridge people watched me so closely, or were so ready to think that what I do must be wrong."

Mr. Pawlkatt patted her hand soothingly.

"A relation, my dear Mrs. Gilbert," he exclaimed. "That, of course, quite alters the case. I always said that you were no doubt perfectly justified in doing as you did; though it would have been better to invite the person here. Country people will talk, you know."

In less than ten minutes Mrs. Jeffson came back, looking very pale, and with traces of tears upon her face. The good woman had been listening to the medical consultation in the little parlor below.

Perhaps Isabel dimly comprehended this, for she got up from her chair, and went a little way toward her husband's housekeeper.

"Oh, tell me the truth," she whispered imploringly; "do you think that he will die?"

"Yes," Matilda Jeffson answered, in a hard, cruel voice, strangely at variance with her stifled sobs, "yes, Mrs. Gilbert; and you'll be free to take your pleasure and to meet Mr. Lansdell as often as you like; and go gadding about after dark with strange men. You might have waited a bit, Mrs. Gilbert; you wouldn't have had to wait very long—for they say my poor dear master—and I had him in my arms the day he was born, so I've need to love him dearly, even if others haven't—I heard the doctor from Wareham tell Mr. Pawlkatt that he'll never live to see to-morrow morning's light. So you might have waited, Mrs. Gilbert; but you're a wicked woman and a wicked wife!"

But just at this moment the sick man [illegible] his sleep [illegible]

The police [illegible] rigid [illegible] at this [illegible] attack [illegible] started suddenly from [illegible] and lifted himself into a sitting position. Mrs. Jeffson's arm was about him directly, supporting the wasted figure that had very lately been so strong.

George Gilbert had heard Matilda's last words for he repeated them in a thick, strange voice, but with sufficient distinctness. It was a surprise to those who knew him to hear him speak reasonably, for it was some time since he had been conscious of passing events.

"Wicked, no, no!" he said. "Always a good wife; always a very good wife! Come, here; come here. I am afraid it has been dull life, my dear," he said, very gently, as she came to him, clinging to him and looking at him with a white, scared face, "dull—very dull; but it would have been always so. I thought [illegible] by, to—new practice—Helmwell—market town—fifteen thousand inhabitants—and you—drive—pony carriage like Laura Pawlkatt—but—the Lord's will be done, my dear;—I hope I have done my duty—the poor people—better rooms—ventilation—please God, by and by. I have seen a great deal of suffering—and—my duty—I am——"

He slid heavily back, and a rain of tears—passionate, remorseful tears, never to be felt by him—fell on his pallid face. His death was very sudden, though his illness had been, considering the nature of his disease, a long and tedious one. He died supremely peaceful in the consciousness of having done his duty. He died, with Isabel's hand clasped in his own; and never, throughout his simple life, had one pang of doubt or jealousy tortured his breast.

CHAPTER XXVI.

A solemn calm came down upon the house at Graybridge, and for the first time Isabel Gilbert felt the presence of death about and around her, shutting out all the living world by its freezing influence. The great iceberg had come down upon the poor frail bark. It almost seemed to Isabel as if she and all in that quiet habitation had been encompassed by a frozen wall through which the living could not penetrate.

It was quite in vain that Mrs. Jeffson urged her to go upstairs to the room opposite that in which the surgeon lay; it was quite as vainly that the good woman entreated her to go and look at him, now that he was lying so peacefully in the newly arranged chamber, to lay her hand on his marble forehead, so that no shadow of him should trouble her in her sleep. The girl only shook her head forlornly.

So in that familiar room, whose every scrap of shabby furniture had been a part of the monotony of her life, Isabel Gilbert spent the first night of her widowhood, lying on the little sofa, nervously conscious of every sound in the house; feverishly wakeful until long after the morning sun was shining through the yellow-white blind, when she fell into an uneasy doze, in which she dreamed that her husband was alive and well. She did not arouse herself out of this, and yet she was never thoroughly asleep throughout the time, until after 10 o'clock, and then she found Mrs. Jeffson sitting near the little table, on which the inevitable cup of tea was smoking beside a plate of the clumsy kind of bread and butter inseparably identified with George Gilbert in Isabel's mind.

"There's somebody wants to see you, if you're well enough to be spoken to, my dear," Matilda said, very gently; for she was inclined to think that, perhaps, after all, Graybridge had judged this helpless school girl creature rather harshly. "Take the tea, my dear; I made it strong on purpose for you; and try and cheer up a bit, poor lassie; you're young to wear your widow's weeds, but he was fit to go. If all of us had worked as hard for the good of other folks, we could afford to die as peaceful as he did."

"You're very kind to me," Isabel said; "you used to think that I was wicked, I know, and then you seemed very unkind. But I always wished to be good. I should like to have been good, and to die young, like George's mother."

"Mr. Raymond, from Conventford, is here. It's early for him to be so far as Graybridge; but he looks as pale and worn-like as if he'd been up and about all night. He was all struck of a heap-like when I told him about our poor master."

"I'll go to him, Mrs. Jeffson," she said, rising slowly. "He was always very good to me. But, oh, how the sight of him will bring back the time at Conventford, when George used to come and see me on Sunday afternoons, and we used to walk together in the cold, bare meadows!"

Mr. Raymond was waiting in the best parlor—that sacred chamber which had been so rarely used during the parish surgeon's brief wedded life—that primly arranged little sitting room, which always had a faint odor of old-fashioned potpourri; the room which Isabel had yearned to beautify into a bower of chintz and muslin. The blind was down and the shutters half closed; and in the dim light Charles Raymond looked very pale.

"My dear Mrs. Gilbert," he said, taking her hand and leading her to a seat; "my poor child—so little more than a child—it seems cruel to come to you at such a time; but life is very hard sometimes——"

"It was very kind of you to come," Isabel exclaimed, interrupting him; "I wanted to see you or some one like you; for everything seems so dreadful to me. I never thought that he would die."

She began to cry, in a weary, helpless way, not like a person moved by some bitter grief; rather like a child that finds itself in a strange place, and is frightened.

"My poor child, my poor child!"

Charles Raymond still held Isabel's passive hand, and she felt tears dropping on it; the tears of a man, of all others the last to give way to any sentimental weakness.

"I should be the last to mention Roland Ransdell's name in your hearing," Mr. Raymond answered presently, when she had grown a little quieter, "if the events of the last day or two had not [illegible] the bowels. Kenped [illegible] of men who were in broken down all barriers. The time is very near at hand, Isabel, when no name ever spoken upon this earth will be an emptier sound than the name of Roland Lansdell."

She lifted her tear-stained face suddenly and looked at him. All the clouds floated away, and a dreadful light floated in upon her. She looked at him, trembling from head to foot, with her hands clasped convulsively about his arm.

"You came here to tell me something!" she gasped; "something has happened to him! Ah, if it has, life is all sorrow!"

"He is dying, Isabel."

"Dying!"

Her lips shaped the words, and her fixed eyes stared at Charles Raymond's face with an awful look.

"He is dying. It would be foolish to deceive you with any false hope, when in four and twenty hours' time all will be finished. He went out—riding—the other night, and fell from his horse, as it is supposed. He was found by some haymakers early the next morning lying helpless some miles from the Priory, and was carried home. The medical men give no hope of his recovery; but he has been sensible at intervals ever since. I have been a great deal with him—constantly with him; and his Cousin Gwendoline is there. He wants to see you, Isabel; of course he knows nothing of your husband's death; I did not know of it myself till I came here this morning. He wants to see you, my poor child. Do you think you can come?"

She arose and bent her head slowly, as if in assent, but the fixed look of horror never left her face. She moved toward the door, and seemed as if she wanted to go at once—dressed as she was, with the old faded shawl wrapped about her.

"You'd better get your housekeeper to make you comfortable and tidy while I go and engage a fly," said Mr. Raymond; and then looking her full in the face, he added: "Can you promise me to be very calm and quiet when you see him? You had better not come unless you can promise me as much as that. His hours are numbered, as it is; but any violent emotion would be immediately fatal. A man's last hours are very precious to him; remember; the hours of a man who knows his end is near make a sacred mystical period in which the world drops far away from him, and he is in a kind of middle region between this life and the next. I want you to recollect this, Isabel. The man you are going to see is not the man you have known in the past. There would be very little hope for us after death if we found no hallowing influence in its approach."

"I will recollect," Isabel answered. She had shed no tears since she had been told of Roland's danger. Perhaps this new and terrible shock had nerved her with an unnatural strength. And amid all the anguish comprehended in the thought of his death, it scarcely seemed strange to her that Roland Lansdell should be dying.

There was the same solemn hush at Mordred Priory that there had been in the surgeon's house at Graybridge, only there seemed a deeper solemnity here amid all the darkened splendor of the spacious rooms, stretching far away, one beyond another, like the chambers of a palace, as Isabel saw the long vista not as she had seen it once, when he came to the hall to bid her welcome, but with the haunting, dream-like oppression strong upon her. She saw little glimmering patches of gilding and color here and there in the cool gloom of the shaded rooms, and long bars of light shining through the venetian shutters upon the polished oaken floors. One of the medical men—there were three or four of them in the house—came out of the library and spoke in a whisper to Mr. Raymond. The result of the whispering seemed tolerably favorable, for the doctor went back to his companions in the library, and Mr. Raymond led Isabel up the broad staircase, the beautiful staircase which seemed to belong to a church or a cathedral rather than to any common habitation.

They met a nurse in the corridor, a prim, pleasant-looking woman, who answered Mr. Raymond's questions in a cheerful, business-like manner, as if a Roland Lansdell or so more or less in the world were a matter of very small consequence. And then a mist came before Isabel's eyes, and she lost consciousness of the ground on which she trod; and presently there was a faint odor of hartshorn and aromatic medicines, and she felt a soft hand sponging her forehead with eau-de-cologne, and a woman's muslin garments fluttering near her. And then she raised her eyelids with a painful sense of their weight, and a voice very close to her said:

"It was very kind of you to come. I am afraid the heat of the room makes you faint. If you could contrive to let in a little more air, Raymond. It was very good of you to come."

Oh, he was not dying! Her heart seemed to leap out of a dreadful frozen region into an atmosphere of warmth and light. He was not dying! Death was not like this.

"Oh, I am so glad to hear you speak!" she said; "it makes me so happy—to see you like this. They told me that you were very, very ill; they told me that——"

"They told you the truth," Roland answered, gravely. "Oh, dear Mrs. Gilbert, you must try and forget what I have been, or you will never be able to understand what I am. And I was so tired of life, and thought I had so little interest in the universe; and yet I feel so utterly changed a creature now that all earthly hope has really slipped away from me. I sent for you, Isabel, because in this last interview I want to acknowledge all the wrong I have done you; I want to ask your forgiveness for that wrong."

"Forgiveness—from me? Oh, no, no."

The same kind hands which had bathed Mrs. Gilbert's forehead had lifted her from her kneeling attitude now; and looking up, Isabel saw Gwendoline bending over her, very pale, very grave, but with a sweet, compassionate smile upon her face.

"I never thought I could come to this, Gwendoline," said Roland. "What presumptuous stuff I have talked about the limits of possibility, the transformations of matter! and how utterly powerless I was to comprehend such a change as that which has come to me during the past few hours! I have sneered at good men's records of deathbed repentances, and all that simple, pious prosiness which Christian men and women talk [illegible] and yet [illegible] when they are dying; and yet [illegible] Gwendoline, the change has come, and I think I see a little way further than of old. Something—oh, so vague and shadowy that no words of mine can tell of it—something opens all at once before my eyes. You have been out riding on a stormy day, haven't you? and have seen the dull, low sky closing in all the earth, dense and impenetrable, until suddenly there has been just a little cleft in the darkness, and you have seen through to the higher heavens beyond—oh, so far above that low brooding sky, which seemed just before the uttermost boundary of the universe! I have been under the low sky a long time, my dear; but I think there is a cleft in the darkness now, and I can see just a glimpse of the splendor. I do not feel as if I were dying. I do not believe this change which is so near to me is the kind of death I once believed in. It is not the end, Gwendoline. The light that has come to me is strong enough to show me as much as that. It is not the end."

Once, when he woke from a brief doze, and found his cousin watching, but the nurse asleep, he began to talk of Isabel Gilbert. "I want you to know all about her," he said. "I should like you to know the truth. It is very foolish, the little history—wicked, perhaps; but those provincial gossips may have garbled and disfigured the story. I will tell you the truth, Gwendoline; for I want you to be a friend to Isabel Gilbert when I am dead and gone."

And then he told the history of all those meetings under Thurston's oak; dwelling tenderly on Isabel's ignorant simplicity, blaming himself for all that was dishonorable in that sentimental flirtation.

(To be continued.)

Getting Even.

"Who was that plutocratic gentleman you just bowed to, Squiggins?"

"That's the plumber who does all the work in my house during the winter months."

"But you seem to have quite kindly feelings toward him, which plumbers are hardly used to after the presentation of their bills. But perhaps he has let you down easy?"

"Not at all. He soaked me and his other customers so hard that he has been able to buy an automobile out of his profits. But, I tell you, I was mighty glad to see him just now, for it savored of revenge."

"In what way?"

"That plumber was just coming out of an automobile repair shop. I'll bet he's got a taste of his own medicine there and it will bankrupt him just to keep the wheels of his 'devil wagon' running right. If this isn't poetic justice, what is?"—New York Herald.

A Feline Slap.

Miss Cholius—Mr. Huggard called upon you last evening, didn't he?

Miss Snapp—Yes.

Miss Cholius—He has called upon me several times.

Miss Snapp—Yes, so he told me last evening, and I immediately informed him that he wouldn't find me anxious to be hugged and kissed, too.—Philadelphia Press.

Succeeded.

"My wife married me to spite somebody."

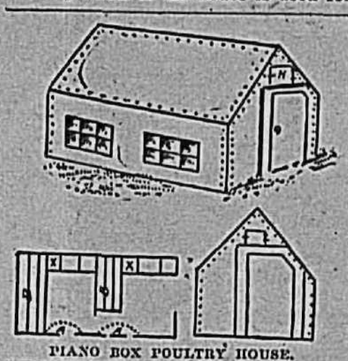
"Who was it?"

"Me, I think."—Cleveland Leader.

FARMERS' CORNER

Practical Poultry Houses.

A practical poultry house may be built of four upright piano boxes. The backs and ends which come together are removed, together with two of the tops. The two remaining tops are inclosed at the middle end of the house and at the front, and a small door made in the gable end of one, which portion of the house is used for



PIANO BOX POULTRY HOUSE.

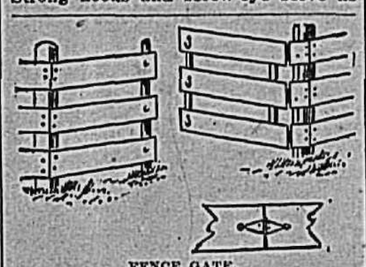
the storage of grain. A sloping roof is built over the entire structure, and the building covered with waterproof paper, thus cutting out any possibility of trouble in the way of leakage or drafts which might result from the joining. Two windows are made in the lower front of the house facing the south, and directly under each window a dusting box is made, which will afford the fowls much pleasure, as they enjoy the sunshine. Roosts are placed at one end and in the middle, and nest boxes on the side opposite the windows.

Arranging the Window Garden.

How often do we notice a shelf filled with small plants in the window garden, many varieties grouped promiscuously until the characteristics of each are entirely destroyed. Arrange each class of plants in a separate clump, and you will be surprised to note the difference in their appearance. Take such plants as primroses, cyclamen, violets and ferns and arrange them alternately on the plant shelf. Now group all the ferns in the center of the shelf, the tall sword fern in the middle, with the broad-leaved sorts next, and the beautiful maidenhair fern and other dainty varieties drooping from the edge of the shelf. On one end of the shelf, at a little distance from the ferns, group the different varieties of primroses in such manner that contrasts in foliage and blossoms will be readily noted. On the other hand, arrange the cyclamen blossoms, nodding daintily above the dark foliage, and the great difference between the careless and artistic arrangements will be at once apparent.

Good Fence Gate.

Where the farm is divided into a number of fields it is often somewhat of a laborious task to pass from one field to another, and especially when animals are to be driven from one section to another of the farm. A gate such as here described is easily placed in a section of any division fence, whether of wire, rails or boards. Arrange the point of opening so as to have firm corner posts, then make a gate four feet wide; a light post is set before the ends of the boards are cut if the gate is erected as a part of a board fence. Two strong strips are nailed on the gate portion and three strong strap hinges are fastened on the boards where cut next to the post. Strong hooks and screw-eye serve as



FENCE GATE.

fastenings at the other end of the gate. It costs but little to arrange several of the handy gates about the farm, and they will be found useful. The illustration shows the idea clearly.—Indianapolis News.

Packing Pork.

Clean the barrel thoroughly until all bad odors are removed. Then cover the bottom with three inches of salt and pack in a layer of pork, closely filling the space and covering the whole layer with salt three inches deep. Pound it down solid with an ax and start another layer, keeping on in the same way until the pork is all packed. Cover the whole with one-half bushel of salt and let it stand a few days, after which clean cold water should be added. A float with a flat stone on top will keep the meat from rising above the surface. This plan requires more salt than commonly used but is very sure for keeping meat.

Indigestion in Cows.

There are several things to look for in a case of chronic indigestion in a cow. Possibly tuberculosis is present, and if it is suspected the cow should be removed from among the other animals and be closely examined by an expert veterinarian. Then there may be some organic disease of the stomach or there may be some foreign substance in the second stomach. When a cow suffers from chronic indigestion it is wise to call a veterinarian in order to ascertain how serious the trouble is.

Protecting the Manure.

The annual question concerning the disposition of the stable-made manure comes up as the pile begins to assume formidable proportions. By far the best way of taking care of it is to spread it on the fields where it will go down into the soil and be in readiness for the crop which is to be sown in the spring. If it is to be stored, the ideal place is the pit with cement bottom, which will hold the liquid excrement. If this cannot be done, then store it under a shed, placing it in layers and let the hogs root it over. If even this is not feasible, then put it in piles not very high and cover with any old, rough boards—almost anything that will keep out the rain, which causes the liquid portions to leach away.

An excellent plan is to choose a place where the soil is of a clay nature, and dig a trench all around the space where the pile is to be, and in this way save some of the liquid, which may be scooped up and poured back on the pile. Use the pile as a receiver for the slop from the house, and see that it is forked over several times during the winter. The main thing, however, is to see that it is protected from the elements as much as possible.

Reducing Farm Expenses.

The farmer who begins the new year with the intention of reducing expenses will find many opportunities for so doing, and will also be surprised at the end of the year at the many avenues for allowing the loss. One cause of loss is the neglect of the farm wagons and implements. An account kept of the cost of repairs will show that quite a large sum goes in that direction, much of which could be saved. The use of more oil on tools, and keeping them sharp and in the best condition for use, will save labor, which is an item that must be paid for. Too many unprofitable animals, however, cause more loss than anything else, and the farmer should begin the new year with sufficient courage to thin out the flocks and herds so as to retain only the best and most profitable.

Controls the Horse.

A Seattle inventor has devised a driving bit which places the horse under the complete control of the driver, and, if universally [illegible]ed, there would be no more runaway horses. This driving bit contains the ordinary jointed mouthpiece, with rein rings attached, the rings and mouthpiece being pivoted together to a curved snaffle bar.



DRIVING BIT.

The snaffle bars meet at the center under the lower jaw of the horse and are hinged by a rivet, the overlapping ends of the snaffle bars being recessed to form a smooth joint. An overdraw check guard, consisting of a curved chin bar connects to the snaffle bars. An overdraw check bit passes through slots in the upper end of the check guard. The inventor claims that the overdraw check, when connected to either a snaffle bit or to a stiff mouthpiece bit, is humane in its action, does not force the jaws of the horse open to an extent to interfere with the proper breathing, will not pinch the sides of the mouth of the horse, and will not chafe and irritate the animal.

Salt for Farm Animals.

Most farmers fully realize the importance of salt to the farm animals, but they too often forget to supply it at the proper time and in proper quantities. Possibly sheep should be handled a little more cautiously than other animals in this respect, and small quantities doled out to them daily. The other farm animals can safely be trusted with a lump of salt in the manger, to which they may have free access. Even the swine will do better if a lump of rock salt is put in the corner of the trough, although it is usually the better plan, with them, to season the slop given them with more or less salt. This is also the better plan of furnishing salt to fowls, using the mash each day but in small quantities—just about as much as the housewife would use in seasoning a mixed dish for the home table. Don't forget, however, that salt creates thirst, and that animals freely salted must be given clean, fresh water.

Managing Stock.

The real benefit derived from keeping stock may always be traced to the management. Good blood is essential, but no animal can thrive that is compelled to depend upon itself. Pure bred stock demands the best care, but the same may also be said of common stock. The food is the important factor in the production of meat or milk, but some animals can make better use of food than others. The farmer's attention, however, is necessary for all kinds of live stock, if the animals are to give a profit.

Valley Frosts.

Three causes operate to produce valley frosts, which are: First, the air, made cold on clear nights, becomes heavier, rolls down the hillsides and settles at the bottom. Second, the winds do not reach the valleys, which allows unobstructed radiation of heat. Third, the richer soil of the valleys induces a later and more succulent growth, thereby promoting more rapid evaporation.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

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"It was three years ago last spring that my health failed me," says Mrs Arthur Conklin, of No. 5 Coldwater street, Battle Creek, Mich. "I suffered from leucorrhœa and other troubles that, I presume, were caused by the weakness it produced. I had sinking spells, nervous headaches, was weak and exhausted all the time and looked like a walking skeleton.

"My back and limbs would ache almost continually and there were days when I was absolutely helpless from sick headache. I tried one doctor after another but cannot say that they helped me at all. My liver was sluggish and I was troubled some with constipation.

"One day a physician who has now retired from practice met my husband on the street and inquired about my health. He advised my husband to get some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for me, said they were a good medicine, better for my trouble than he could put up. I tried them, improved steadily and soon was entirely cured. As soon as the leucorrhœa was cured the headaches and other pains stopped. I am entirely well now but intend to continue to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring tonic."

The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

A Superb Defense.

Manager Jackal (of the Jungle University eleven)—We're going to let "Quills" Porcupine play half-back this afternoon.

Monkey '08—I hear he's a mighty dangerous proposition.

Manager Jackal—Well, he never gets sat on more than once during a game.—Puck.

The Proof of the Pudding.

Tommy—You know that great big piece of cake in the pantry, mamma?

Mamma—Yes, dear; what about it?

Tommy—Didn't you say it would make me sick if I ate it?

Mamma—Yes.

Tommy—Well, it didn't.—English Illustrated Magazine.

On Michigan Avenue.

Gunner—What's all the excitement?

Guyer—Man run down by an auto and they can't find anything to carry him on.

Gunner—H'm! With all those rubbers it should be no trouble to find a stretcher.

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUFFER

From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?

A. Constipation.

Q. What is Constipation?

A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation?

A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?

A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhœa, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis and fistula are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this?

A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.

Q. Can it be cured?

A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it?

A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?

A. It is a Compound with 40 per cent of the juice of Concord Grapes. It exerts a peculiar strengthening, healing influence upon the intestines, so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual, but sure. It is not a physic, but it cures Constipation, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a tonic it is unequalled, insuring the system against disease. It strengthens and builds up waste tissue.

Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had?

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Borely Finds an Opening.

Griggs—Borely has got a joint last. He's working now in Hicks' livery stable.

Briggs—What doing?

Griggs—Hicks has some horses that won't take the bit, so Borely is to talk to them till they yawn.—Boston Transcript.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best medicine I have ever found for coughs and colds.—Mrs. Oscar Trip, Big Rock, Ill., March 20, 1901.



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It has cured more cases of Female Weakness than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors in an early stage of development. That

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Books Written in Prison.

A publisher was talking about Oscar Wilde's strange book, "De Profundis," with its pathetic decoration of a bird beating its wings against the bars of a cell.

"Wilde's is not the first good book to have been written in jail," he said. "Jail, in fact, seems to be a good place to write books in. Literary men surpass themselves there.

"John Bunyan wrote 'Pilgrim's Progress' in jail.

"Cervantes wrote 'Don Quixote' in prison.

"Defoe laid the plans for 'Robinson Crusoe' during a term of confinement imposed on him for the writing of a pamphlet called 'The Shortest Way with the Dissenters.'

"Leigh Hunt wrote 'Rimini' in jail.

"Sir Walter Raleigh, during his fourteen years' imprisonment in the tower of London, wrote his excellent 'History of the World.'

"Silvio Pellico and Tasso both did their best work in jail."

Niggards.

"I understand you dined with the Vandergoulds yesterday."

"That's right," admitted Mr. Noorich.

"They had things pretty fine, I suppose?"

"Yes, but they're stingy in small matters. Didn't have no toothpicks to pass around."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Sore Spot.

"Woodby tells me he has been working on his family tree of late."

"Yes, it seems to keep him pretty busy."

"Rather complicated work, eh?"

"Yes; I believe he discovered a hangman's noose on one of the branches and he's having some trouble sawing it off."—Philadelphia Press.

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"Did yo' heah 'bout our bad luck? No? De ol' man was smokin' in bed an' he set things afiah an' burnt de haidboard an' de pillers, an' de fiahman dey frowed water all ovah de feathar tick! I nevah did see no such a run o' bad luck!"

"An' what 'bout de ol' man?"

"De ol' man? Oh, he was daid!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar. Made of ripe, mellow tobacco, so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' "Single Binder." Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

An Eye for an Eye.

"Mr. Speaker," said the Congressman, "I have tried vainly to catch your eye and——"

"Sit down!" thundered the Speaker. "I have tried vainly to catch your 'aye' several times when it was needed."—Philadelphia Ledger.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Chicago. Business generally winds up a year of healthy expansion under conditions distinctly favorable to a further period of unprecedented activity. The time needed for customary repairs will be made brief, many large plants under pressure of orders being forced to minimize the loss in production.

New demands in manufacturing branches this week made a better aggregate than expected, and current inquiries indicate heavy bookings in iron, steel, railroad equipment and power are to be made after New Year's. Distributive trade maintained a satisfactory volume. Wholesale dealings in general merchandise are conservatively placed at 15 per cent over last year's high aggregate.

The iron industries lead in the progress made, the gain averaging at least 23 per cent, including capacity operated for the first time. Notwithstanding the enormous tonnage completed, structural mills remain much behind upon old work and make steady additions to heavy commitments running well into next spring. Wire producers are booked up six months ahead, electric works have a remarkably fine outlook, and there is increasing request for implements, heavy hardware and machinery. Carmaking and shipbuilding capacity is engaged for almost all of 1906. Prospects are also most encouraging in the woodworking trades. Buying of supplies for the leading manufactures and construction remains strong, although costs have risen well above the average of a year ago.

Bank clearings have established a new high level, and affirm the year's material advance. Local financial affairs cause no apprehension. With the January disbursements there may be returning ease in the local money market, but the present stiff rate of 6 per cent is unlikely to end soon unless the need for funds has subsided. Sales of local securities fell much under the volume of 1904, yet prices scored a higher average and the market discloses no speculative operations. Liquidation of the three banks recently entered upon has proceeded very promptly.

Failures in Chicago district this week number 19, against 18 last week and 19 a year ago. Total defaults for the year number 1,278, against 1,348 for 1904. Those rated $5,000 capital and upward aggregated 146, a favorable showing as compared with the 303 last year.

Bank clearings, $201,173,042, exceed those of the corresponding week last year by 20.2 per cent.—Dun's Review of Trade.

New York. Following an unprecedently active holiday business in all parts of the country, distributive trade seems quiet by contrast, more particularly as unseasonably mild weather affects retail operations in seasonable heavy wearing apparel. What is bad for retail business is, however, good for outdoor industry, particularly building.

Additional reports as to trade in the year now closing point to 1905 having been a record-breaker alike in agricultural, speculative, financial and industrial circles.

As to the future, the outlook seems full of promise, and the advent of 1906 is awaited with confidence unsurpassed in recent years.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Dec. 28 number 212, against 235 last week, 218 in the like week of 1904, 209 in 1903, 202 in 1902 and 208 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number 24, as against 38 last week and 20 in this week a year ago.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $6.10; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $5.47; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2, 41c to 42c; oats, standard, 30c to 31c; rye, No. 2, 65c to 67c; hay, timothy, $8.50 to $12.00; prairie, $6.00 to $11.50; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 20c to 26c; potatoes, 55c to 65c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $4.75; hogs, $4.00 to $5.30; sheep, $2.50 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 3 white, 32c to 34c; rye, No. 2, 66c to 68c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 82c to 84c; corn, No. 3, 40c to 41c; oats, standard, 30c to 32c; rye, No. 1, 66c to 67c; barley, No. 2, 53c to 54c; pork, mess, $13.07.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 87c to 88c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; rye, No. 2, 67c to 69c; clover seed, prime, $8.27.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $5.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $5.05; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.15.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $5.50; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 90c to 91c; corn, No. 2, 49c to 50c; oats, natural white, 37c to 38c; butter, creamery, 21c to 26c; eggs, western, 27c to 30c.

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A woman dressed in the garb of a lady's maid, who entered a barber shop on North Clark street the other day with a dog in her [illegible] was approached by the manager as soon as she got within the door, and an animated discussion began. The words could not be heard by the patrons in the chairs, but when the maid turned away and went out it was evident she was angry and surprised. "She wanted the dog's hair clipped," said the manager to the man he was shaving. "I'd like to oblige her, but it won't do. We've done the job twice already, and the last time we lost three customers who happened to be here when it 'was done. They said they didn't want any dog barbers in theirs. Since then we have had to turn away three dogs. We charged 50 cents each time for the one dog we did handle, and if I get many applications I'm going to set up an annex."

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Little Difference.

"I see," said the lady, who always reads the woman's column, "that eating too much meat causes a person to lose his temper."

"Dear me," sighed the little woman who had been so imprudent as to marry a poet, "my husband loses his temper because he hasn't any meat to eat."

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"Well, Mrs. Sorghum is mad at the grand opera management again."

"What's the matter now?"

"You know how high-pitched her voice is?"

"Yes."

"Well, she wanted the leader of the orchestra to pitch the instruments an octave lower so that she could be heard—and the leader refused."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Calamity.

"I see they have discovered a new comet," remarked the passenger who is interested in astronomy. "In olden days the people used to regard the appearance of a comet as bad luck."

"And I still regard it as bad luck," replied the Throop street man.

"Why so?"

"Well, the night the comet was discovered we lost our cook."

List of Cheap Rates.

The Missouri Pacific Ry. and Iron Mountain Route will sell tickets for less than one fare for the round trip; also cheap one-way colonists' tickets on the first and third Tuesdays of January and February to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Mexico, New Mexico and Texas.

MEXICO.

Low one-way colonists' tickets to Mexico will be on sale Feb. 15 to April 7. Low round-trip tickets to Mexico City will be on sale daily. The Iron Mountain Route has two solid through trains weekly from St. Louis via Texarkana, San Antonio, Laredo to Mexico City, leaving St. Louis at 9 a. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. The special equipment consists of Pullman Composite Car, Pullman Compartment Sleeping Car, Drawing Room Sleeping Car and Dining Car. In addition to the above we have daily through standard sleeping car service, leaving St. Louis at 8:20 p. m.; also on the first and third Tuesdays through tourist sleeper.

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She—He's so awfully tall.

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Norcross Bros. had the contract for building Holy Cross College in Massachusetts. A gang of men were engaged to prepare the cellar for concreting. One rainy day the foreman, wishing to keep his men employed, sent too many to work in the cellar. The result was that each man was in the way of the others.

The foreman, happening along, stood watching the men at work. Finally he said; "I'd like to get a dollar apiece to throw every one of you out of the window."

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A Strenuous College President.

The energy of President Harper of the University of Chicago is both the despair and the admiration of those who know him. His driving power is extraordinary. Said a member of the faculty, "Dr. Harper knows all about the 'eight-hour day.' He puts in two of them every twenty-four hours." For years Dr. Harper went to bed at midnight and rose at five. To a theological student downcast because he could arrange no hour to meet the President for advanced work, Dr. Harper said, "Are you free at five-thirty in the morning?" "Yes," was the startled answer. "Then come every day at that hour"—and the arrangement was concluded on that basis.—The World's Work.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Too Unimportant to Mention.

Mother—And so your friend Clara is soon to be married?"

Daughter (just returned from long absence)—"Yes; doesn't it seem strange? I hadn't heard a word about it until I called to see her this morning. She showed me her trousseau. It's perfectly lovely, just from Paris, and she has the handsomest ring I ever saw, and she showed me the house she is to live in, and the furniture she has selected, and the horses and carriages she is to have. In fact, she showed me everything."

Mother—"Did you see the man she is going to marry?"

Daughter—"Oh, no! I fancy she forgot about him.—Stray Stories.

Half The World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure cuts, wounds, burns, sores and all skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." 25c. guaranteed by J. H. Swan, druggist.

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An Incorrect Effigy.

The father of the late Dr. George Macdonald was a successful merchant, who did an extensive business in oatmeal, and was, moreover, a quaint Aberdeenshire character. His business was flourishing at the time of the anti-corn law agitation, and in some way the people got the idea into their heads that the millers were storing up corn for sale at famine prices.

They decided to mark their disgust and contempt by burning old Mr. Macdonald in effigy, and they were about to set a light to the figure when the good man himself came along, hopping on his wooden leg. Stopping to look at the figure, he said, quietly:

"Yes, boys, it's not at all bad; but it's a pity you've made the wooden leg the wrong one!"

The effigy was not burned after all.—London Answers.

The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, when applied to piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This Salve draws out the inflamation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting or aiding nature to permanently remove the trouble. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Present Age a Frivolous One.

It is a melancholy reflection on the age, says Lady's Pictorial, that it is impossible nowadays to get men and women who will talk seriously of politics and literature. They will only come where they can be amused by professional singers—musicians, where they are sure of a good supper and where they are not expected to stay long.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Hoover of this place," writes J. C. H. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up pieces from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bedside forty-eight hours, when at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at J. H. Swan's drug store. Trial bottle free.

Cheap.

"Dr. Waydo charges $10 a visit and he's been at my house ten times this month."

"Gee! Where are you going to get the $100?"

"I only owe him ten. Ten last nine visits were to collect it."

Pictorial Warning.

In its Hongkong news the Pekin and Tientsin Times says: "A very curious-looking notice was the subject of a case at the magistracy recently, a coolie being charged with having posted it on the wall of a structure without permission. The notice was on a small sheet of white paper and on the upper portion of it was a very fairly well executed pencil sketch of an electric tram, the seats of which were occupied from front to rear respectively by a monkey, tortoise, horse, rat, snake and a dog. Underneath this sketch a separate piece of paper was pasted bearing characters which were translated to mean: 'Beware, look at this!' A Chinese constable deposed to having seen the coolie post the notice, which he translated as a warning to people not to sit in the tram cars, and declaring that if they did they would be no better than the animals depicted."

Fossil Pigs in Oregon.

Fossil pigs the size of cows have been found in Oregon.

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"That isn't a good picture," said the photographer, with an air of apology. "The man was deaf."

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"It gives his face a tense, strained look," said the photographer. "All deaf persons have that expression when placed before a camera. They sit with their heads tilted forward and eyebrows uplifted, as if waiting for the command to look pleasant. Generally, I suppose, that is what they are waiting for. But even after I have given the order to brace, their muscles refuse to relax.

"What's that?" says the deaf man when he sees my lips move.

"'Look pleasant!' I shout again.

"'Oh,' says he.

"He takes his hand from behind his ear and tries to assume a beaming countenance, but he only compromises on a fixed glare. None of the devices known to the photographic trade can dispel that. In fact, the more 'business' I introduce to charm my subject into a joyful state the more rigid his facial muscles become. He is listening always for further instructions. Whether they come or not, the look of expectancy is there. For that reason the deaf are the hardest people in the world to photograph. If an artist's reputation depended upon the pictures he makes of them he would soon be obliged to go out of business."

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poison. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Mrs. Knox's Rather Odd Present.

Mrs. Knox, wife of the Pennsylvania senator, makes an odd gift occasionally to some of her more intimate woman friends—a dainty packet containing five pounds of butter. Her eldest son, Reed Knox, owns a fine farm near Valley Forge and it is there that the butter is made. She furnished the butter for the president's Thanksgiving dinner.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foleys Honey and Tar. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Grows Trees For Crossties.

The Pennsylvania railroad is planting [illegible] as to provide crossties